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Belle Fourche City & School to Combine Elections

Move seen to improve turnout and save taxpayer dollars.

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BELLE FOURCHE - This year the City of Belle Fourche and the School District will hold their elections on the same day. The combined elections will be held on April 9, 2019, which is currently the date of the regular city election.

According to the city, and agreed upon by the school board, the combined elections are expected to save tax dollars and encourage a better voter turnout for all entities.

Both the city and the school district agree to share the cost of the election as set forth in their agreement. This includes items such as publication of required notices, and salaries and expenses of election boards. Each government entity will pay the cost of its individually used materials and supplies.

The polling place for the joint election will be the Belle Fourche Community Hall and no rental fee will be charged according to the agreement. Absentee ballots will be available at City Hall and the BF School District Central Office.

In related school board news, voters in the Belle Fourche School District will be electing two board members in the upcoming elections to the be held April 9th. Board Members

ELECTIONS A6

Spot on National Registry could come as soon as late February.

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Roosevelt School on State Street, now known as the Historic Roosevelt Events Center, is a step closer to being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The process to get listed is a lengthy one. But property owners James and Provatia Pietila cleared a major barrier last month as the South Dakota State Historical Society recommended their application be sent forward for approval to Washington D.C. and the national office.

It's taken a year to get this far and the Pietila's are pleased that the application is moving forward.

"We do feel it's very important to be on the National Register of Historic Places (NHRP)," said Provatia. "It's important to preserve this part of our history and the listing will open doors to different grants that could help in the restoration of the center."

The Pietila's plan to renovate as much of the structure as possible for a wide variety of community uses.

"The plan for the building is - main floor, keep it open for public uses, second floor I'd



STANDING STRONG - The portion of the school in the foreground was built in 1921 as an addition to the Washington School which was torn down in the 1970's. The remainder of the building was built in 1929 and served as Belle Fourche High School and Middle School until the 1990's.

like to see businesses and retail shops, and third floor long-term, would probably be luxury loft apartments," James said. From the third floor future residents would be able to see the confluence of the Redwater and Belle Fourche Rivers, from which the town gets its name.

"Aside from one or two back yards it's the best view of the forks in town," he said looking out the third floor windows. "Strangely enough, I've done class tours through here with former students and none of them could remember ever looking out the window to see that. The forks were right there," he said with a chuckle.

Already the building houses the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, the monthly La Belle Marche indoor market, a nail salon, roller-skating, parties and various civic group meetings.

At the Jan. 7th city council meeting Mayor Gloria Landphere, a one-time student at the school, offered her congratulations to the Pietila's for moving closer to the national designation. The Mayor read a letter from the SD State Historical Society which said it had approved the nomination after a presentation by Sophia Mattesini during their Dec. 7th meeting. It was a unanimous decision and the nomination comes with the added gravitas of being part of the wider Schools in South Dakota preservation project.

According to the NRHP

ROOSEVELT A6



BOMB SHELTER - Roosevelt owner James Pietila shines a flashlight down one of the underground tunnels designated as a bomb shelter for students during the cold war. Pietila says current Belle Fourche Mayor Gloria Landphere remembers heading down the tunnels during school bomb drills. Just past the chair is an example of the benches used for seating.



NUCLEAR DISCOVERY - Once they took ownership of the Roosevelt, James and his wife Provatia found unopened cold war era survival packs stowed away deep in the school's bomb shelters. Packages contained everything from aromatic absorbents, to eye drops, aspirin, deodorant and scissors put in place in case Belle Fourche fell victim to a nuclear strike.

- BF Beacon photos

Cold Weather Slows National St. Construction

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BELLE FOURCHE - Work on the 8th Ave. Sanitary Sewer Interceptor Replacement project continues across National Street and along 7th Avenue but the going has been a bit slow.

Workers are digging a 20-foot trench across National Street for the new sewer line but are having to navigate their way around several perpendicular city utility lines.

"We have a gas line, storm sewer, and sewer and water lines that need to be worked around," said Interim City Engineer Steve Nafus. "It gets a little tedious and it makes for slow going. But once they are past National Street it should go much faster."

The new interceptor line will continue south of National Street, along 7th Avenue just past the Hay Creek crossing where it will tie into the existing line. By the time the trenching reaches that location it will only need to be about 8-feet deep according to Nafus.

Brett Olson, Supervisor for Heavy Constructors, the prime contractor on the project, has not offered a revised overall completion date. Cold and unpredictable weather create too

many variables to offer a date certain. Crews will be working Saturdays and did work during the holiday earlier this week. But they have also lost two working days due to adverse weather.

"Cold weather just slows things down," Nafus said. "For one thing you have to backfill with dirt that isn't frozen and that's something that needs to be monitored closely."

As work on National Street continues, a 24-hour water shutoff was scheduled for earlier this week. Nafus says there were 2 residents and 1 business affected by the shutoff.

Work on repaving National Street from the Hay Creek culvert towards the west is continuing. Curb and gutter on the north side of the street are in a paving the westbound lane is also complete as of press time. Work on the eastbound lane will be continuing this week.

It is expected that National Street will not reopen until around the first of February.

The \$4 million sewer upgrade project began in 2017. Upon completion about 6,500 feet of new sanitary sewer line will have been installed with about 1,200 feet of new water main. Some of the sewer pipe that has been replaced was more than



DIGGING AWAY - A 20-foot deep trench (foreground) bisects National Street where the new sewer line will go. Paving on National Street over the Hay Creek culvert is also underway (top center-left of photo). Crews lost a day to the weather last week and this week as well. - BF Beacon photo

BH Roundup Planning New Parade Route



BELLE FOURCHE - A record crowd is anticipated for the 2019 Fourth of July Parade during the 100th Black Hills Roundup festivities. And event organizers say that, barring road construction issues, a new and improved parade route is being planned.

According to Mark Leverington, Roundup Parade Chairman, the revised parade route this

year will hopefully not be complicated by street construction on 8th Avenue and it will move the parade off Highway 85. "We were strongly encouraged to do that this year and happily so," he said. "I think everyone is really going to like the new parade route this year."

Tough enough to wear pink night returns. More Roundup on A6



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Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Stephen Carson, Connection Church.

Identity?

What is your identity?

For some, it may be a sports team or a relationship in your life. Still for others, it may be money or material goods. All of us find our identity in something or someone or both. In Philippians 3, Paul gives us a glimpse into the radical shift that occurred in his life when he met Christ. You can read the account of Paul's conversion in Acts chapter 9, but in Philippians 3, Paul sets forth the good works resume he was trusting in prior to meeting Christ.

In verses 5-6, Paul reveals several items that were so important to him pre-conversion. These things, in essence, were what his identity was wrapped up in. However, when he encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus in Acts chapter 9, his whole life forever changed. His identity forever changed. And,



as a result, his mission in life forever changed!

In Philippians 3:7, we see the turning point in Paul's life. The passage states, "But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ." Do you see the massive shift in Paul's life? Prior to his conversion, Paul was trusting in his own righteousness and his own "spiritual resume" to gain favor with God. After coming to Christ by faith, he understood that all of those things that had consumed him could never give him peace with God. Why? Because Romans 3:20 tells us, "for by works of the Law no human being will be justified in God's sight." In other words, as Ephesians 2:8-9a puts it, it is "by grace you have been saved through faith and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works."

So, when Paul trusted in Christ we see a fundamental shift in his identity and mission. For that reason, he wrote in Philippians 3:9 that his desire was to be "found in Him (Christ)."

That idea of being found in Jesus speaks of identity. He didn't want his identity to be in his accomplishments or his own righteousness, but in Jesus. If more Christians would seek Jesus and allow their identity to be in Him, their lives would be far more fruitful and fulfilling, their marriages more rich with fellowship and love, their churches would be far more blessed and effective, and their mission and purpose in life would be so much clearer.

In light of this New Year, I would encourage you to make a commitment to seek Jesus in a fresh way. Read the Bible daily, pray often, find a Bible believing and proclaiming church to become a part of, and find friends who will help you grow in your faith. When your identity is found in the Lord your life will never be the same. You will have clarity, peace, and purpose. Life will still be tough and perplexing at times, but God is good and He will walk with you through the good and bad times in life. May our identities be found in Jesus!

Seek the Lord

By Fay Hersey, Sr. Warden, St. James Episcopal Church

*Seek the Lord when confused
Seek the Lord when ashamed
Seek the Lord when troubled
Seek the Lord when afraid
Seek the Lord when alone,
when two or three are gathered,
or in community.
Seeking brings acceptance
Seeking brings repentance
Seeking brings deliverance
Seeking brings mercy
Seeking brings faith, hope, and charity
So,
Be like David and seek the Lord,
Seek Him with a song.
Be like Job and seek the Lord,
Seek Him with a prayer.
Be like Bartimaeus and seek the Lord,
Seek Him with a loud shout.*

*Be like Jesus and seek the Lord,
Seek Him with loud cries and tears.
Seek the Lord with all your heart,
all your might, and all your soul.
Seek God by rebelling
Seek God by questioning
Seek God by petitioning
Seek God by servanthood
Seek God through Jesus.
Seeking the Lord is all about freedom.
Seeking the Lord is all about faith.
Seeking the Lord is all about wisdom gained.
But,
most importantly,
Seeking the Lord is all about
Salvation!
Salvation for we sinners here on earth.
Amen.*

Obituaries

Greg Pauley 66

Greg was born to Ezra and Betty (Seitz) Pauley on May 11, 1952, at St. John's Hospital in Rapid City. His childhood was spent outside Vale, on the farm homesteaded by his grandfather, George Seitz. During those years Greg learned about lambing ewes, raising crops, and maintaining a strong work ethic.

Greg attended elementary school in Vale, but his high school years were spent at Newell High School. His favorite extra-curricular activity was debate – a talent he was known to utilize throughout his life, discussing issues with friends and family. One story he loved to tell involved a debate competition in Gillette. Greg and his debate partner, Eddie Hafner, entered the room with a small recipe card holder filled with blank index cards. The Gillette team wheeled in a file cabinet on wheels, filled with current periodicals and other reference materials. To the amazement of the home audience, the Newell team beat the "big city" Gillette team. That sweet victory was savored for many weeks. Greg graduated from Newell High School in 1970.

Greg applied to several colleges, and decided to attend Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa, because they offered him the best scholarship and financial aid package. That proved to be a fateful decision; it was at Grinnell that Greg met fellow Political Science major, Amy Hughes. The two became fast friends. Greg graduated in 1974 with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. On February 7, 1976, Greg and Amy married in her parents' flower garden, in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Following the wedding, the couple moved into a cute little



farmhouse, located on Greg's parents' farm. For the next 21 years, Greg worked 16-hour days on average, lambing 800-1000 ewes, and raising alfalfa hay, oats, corn, and edible beans.

After many years of trying to start a family, Amy gave birth to their only child, Ethan, on December 9, 1992. Greg jumped into fatherhood feet first! Ethan turned out to be the perfect child for late-in-life parents – low maintenance, but highly entertaining. Greg was immensely proud of Ethan's many accomplishments, but most proud of the good man he became. On May 28, 2016, Ethan married his college sweetheart, Sarah Fisher. Sarah was the daughter Greg never had – he loved her smarts and her sweet, sassy personality.

The wool incentive program ended in 1995, causing Greg to reconsider his life's path. He concluded it would be best for his family if he left farming for a more financially secure career. In 1996, Greg began taking the needed prerequisites for nursing school at Black Hills State College. In 2001, at the age of 49, he graduated from South Dakota State University

with his "useful degree" – a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. The nursing profession was a perfect fit for Greg's nurturing spirit. His first job as a Registered Nurse was in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Rapid City Regional Hospital. He loved the babies and enjoyed the tight-knit NICU staff, but was unable to successfully adjust to working 12-hour night shifts and sleeping during the day. As a result, Greg applied for a position at the VA Black Hills Health Care System as the telephone triage RN. He was selected for the job, and so began his VA career. He went on to provide direct patient care to Veterans in the emergency department; function as the facility's Utilization Management RN; and then work as a Health Systems Specialist for VA headquarters.

Gregory Alan Pauley, 66, Vale, passed away in his sleep on January 14, 2019.

Survivors include his mother, Betty; wife, Amy; son, Ethan, and daughter-in-law, Sarah; brother, Randy, and sister-in-law, Pat; brother-in-law, Roger, and sister-in-law, Renee; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Greg was preceded in death by his father, Ezra.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 21, 2019, at Believers Fellowship Church in Sturgis. Internment will be held at a later date at the Vale Cemetery.

A memorial gift will be made to the Battle Mountain Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

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Psalm 119:48-52

I reach out for your commands, which I love, that I may meditate on your decrees. Remember your word to your servant, for you have given me hope. My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life. The arrogant mock me unmercifully, but I do not turn from your law. I remember, LORD, your ancient laws, and I find comfort in them.

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Evening Service: 6 p.m.

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Chamber Report

From Chamber Director Gary Wood

Good Day Reader

First, a big thank you to all our renewing Chamber members! The Chamber functions as an independent organization for the businesses of Belle Fourche. We are a member-based organization, not a city department or committee. The city generously funds us so that we can promote business here, but we are like a three-legged stool. Our funds come from memberships, city funding and also fundraising. So thanks to our new and renewing members, the city of Belle Fourche for their support, and you the public for attending our events that provide the third leg of our financial stool, fundraising.


I'm almost to my third anniversary as director of the Chamber. I began my responsibilities on February 1, 2016. It's been an interesting process of learning and a lot of work but I've enjoyed being the director. I've also enjoyed meeting many of you in our community, both citizens and business owners alike. Before becoming the Chamber director, I spent my first eight years in Belle Fourche working from home for a charity. The switch to the Chamber was refreshing after serving in that position for eighteen years. How did I end up in the Chamber? A friend from church told me I should apply, so I contacted

then president Mark Reese and the adventure began. My thanks to the board then and now for their help and patience as I learned about being a Chamber director. Many of the board and business people have become good friends. Anniversaries are important things. They are markers that help us evaluate where we've been and where we should be going. My wife Louise and I have been married forty-two years this year. Wow, where we have been and where we are going? Do you take stock of where you've been and where you are going? Are you willing to investigate where you and your business are and where you are going? With the advent of the Internet there is loads of good information out there for us to read, study and apply. I was sent one today as I was writing this article. Check it out. It's a good tool to consider where you've been and are going. The google address is: <https://bit.ly/2FFUjUm> Also consider the cities opportunity with speaker Bob Prentice and his presentation Attitudes for Excellence. This presentation is Wednesday, February 6th at the BFACC. There are two presentation 9:30am and 12:30pm. For info call the city at 605-723-4046. Have a great week.

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BF Middle School Students of the Month



STUDENT STARS - Belle Fourche Middle School Students of the Month for December were honored at last week's school board meeting in Belle Fourche. From left: 5th grade- Joshua Brill, Rylan Stedillie; 6th grade- Amiyah Gomez and Taiten Eaton; 7th Grade- Mackenzie Bentz and Hailey Anderson; 8th Grade- Deja Eldridge and Alanah Pomrenke. - *Beacon photo*

The Belle Fourche Middle School honored their November Students of the Month at the School Board's regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 10th. The students were chosen by faculty and staff for demonstrating leadership, kindness and model citizenship both inside the classroom and other activities.

This month's 5th grade awards were sponsored by Stereos 'N Stuff, the 6th grade by Morris Law Firm, Prof LLC,

the 7th grade by Fast Break Screen Printing and the 8th grade by Johnson Electric.

Local FFA Members Apply for Star Degrees



Two of the Belle Fourche FFA chapter members applied for State Star Degrees on Wednesday, Jan. 9th. Sophomore Laney Mackaben (left) applied and interviewed for Greenhand Star Farmer. She won the district level and will be recognized at the state level during state convention.

Senior Emma Singer (right) applied and interviewed under the State Star in the Agribusiness degree. Emma was reserve runner up and will be competing at state during state convention.

During the monthly meeting held Monday, Jan. 7th old business was discussed including: Shirt money and anybody wanting to purchase a shirt please contact either Laney Mackaben or Destiny Lugmao. There is a need for coaches for spring CDE's. If interested please get a hold of Mr. Bishop at Austin.Bishop@k12.sd.us.

New business discussed included a reminder to mark your calendars for FFA week February 17th - 22nd, and be watching for the location for fruit sales starting Feb. 8th.

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Resolution Runners Kickstart Fitness



(Above) There were more than 40 participants who came out on a beautiful 40-degree afternoon for the BFACC's Resolution 5k Run on Sunday Jan. 13th. The event was put together by the BFACC to help encourage and strengthen residents who had resolved to get 2019 off to a healthy start. The 3-mile event began and ended at Herrmann Park with runners, walkers, kids races and strollers.

Pictured at right: Reagan Hatling, Sophie McNaught, Owen Hatling, Nathan Erhart, Thomas McNaught (hidden), Maddox Clarkson.



Girl's BB 12-1			BRONCS Boy's BB 5-8		
Dec 07	Broncs-Hill City	43-40	Dec 07	Broncs-Hill City	61-44
Dec 11	Broncs-Sturgis Brown	51-48	Dec 11	Broncs-Sturgis	45-81
Dec 14	Broncs-Sundance, WY	69-23	Dec 14	Broncs-Sundance	68-55
Dec 15	Broncs-Newcastle, WY	63-25	Dec 15	Broncs-Newcastle	58-55
Dec 21	Broncs-Lemmon	65-40	Dec 18	Broncs- New Underwood	56-27
Dec 28	Broncs-Aberdeen Roncalli	59-55	Dec 21	Broncs- Lemmon	52-61
Dec. 29	Broncs-Madison	51-40	Dec 28	Broncs-Aberdeen Roncalli	34-63
Jan 05	Broncs-Red Cloud	43-40	Dec 29	Broncs-Madison	31-60
Jan 08	Broncs-Spearfish	51-25	Jan 05	Broncs- Red Cloud	40-51
Jan 12	Broncs-Wright, WY	43-40	Jan 08	Broncs-Spearfish	58-42
Jan 17	Broncs-Douglas	55-36	Jan 12	Broncs-Wright, Wyo	52-63
Jan 18	6:30 pm vs. Hot Springs	60-17	Jan 18	Broncs-Hot Springs	60-76
Jan 19	Broncs- Bowman Cty, ND	35-44	Jan 19	Broncs-Bowman Cty, ND	41-58
Jan 22	6:00 pm @ Lead-Deadwood		Jan 22	7:30pm @ Lead-Deadwood	
Jan 29	7:30 pm @ St. Thomas More		Jan 24	7:00 pm vs. Harding County	

Belle Fourche 4-Day School Week Receives Positive Review

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BELLE FOURCHE - The Belle Fourche School District alternative calendar continues to receive positive responses and feedback from the school administration and school board.

At the Monday Jan. 14th school board meeting School Superintendent Dr. Steve Willard conducted a brief review of the calendar with updates relating to data and feedback for the current school year.

Overall the consensus is that the calendar is working.

The district is in its 15th year of a 4-day school week, or an Alternative Calendar as it is known. The reasons why it was implemented during the 2003-2004 school year were listed as; improving attendance, improving the integrity of the school day, more efficient use of the school's budget, better address mandates of the No Child Left Behind act (NCLB), improve student and teacher morale, decrease discipline referrals, allow time for remediation and increase enrollment.

"I would say it is successful since it still achieves the district's initial goals," Dr. Willard told the Beacon. "Plus there are several new positives such as (student's) time for internships."

According to the review, with a four-day school week students have the opportunity to do more interning with employers. This positive was identified in this year's report and duly noted.

For this school year, counting holidays, there will be 30 Fridays without regular school. There will be a total of 166 days in session, 3 parent/teacher conference days and 6.5 professional development days. To make up for having no Fridays, the school day is lengthened Monday-Thursday.

The review states that the school district is saving around \$48,000 per year, \$29,000 of that due to one custodial position that was not filled. Other cost savings to the district come in the form of lower transportation costs (\$4,000), less substitute teacher expense (\$12,000) and energy savings (\$3,000).

Even with a 4-day school week there are still structured activities on Friday. The school district will continue to have Intersession Fridays which lasts from 8:30am - 11:30am on Fridays when there is no regularly scheduled school. Students may use this time for make-up work, taking tests, ACT/SAT preparation, remediation and educational club meetings. Staff members volunteer to come in and are paid a stipend to work on those mornings. The funding for the stipend comes largely from the 21st Century Grant program. The high school and elementary school is in its second 5-year grant cycle while the middle school is in its third.

The review states several positives about the 4-day week. Among them; test scores have continued to improve, making up of "snow days" is easier, morale is high, more activities have moved to Thursday and Friday nights, long activity road trips result in less school missed, and teachers have more time available to help students individually.

Additionally more school in the region have adopted a 4-day calendar including Newell, Custer, Hot Springs, Philip and Wall. The report states that athletes are making up work missed due to Tuesday activities on Fridays.

From the standpoint of staff the teachers report they are able to do class prep on Friday instead of Saturday or Sunday, allowing them to have a free weekend and they actually feel better prepared for class due to the Friday prep time.

The review of the Alternative Calendar did not include any negatives.

Belle Fourche District School Menu

BREAKFAST - K-12

Monday Jan. 28

- Iced Long John
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Tuesday Jan. 29

- Breakfast Sliders
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Wednesday Jan. 30

- French Toast Sticks with Syrup
- Cereal Choices with Toast

Thursday Jan. 31

- Pancake Sausage Stick
- Cereal Choices with Toast

LUNCH - K-4

Monday Jan. 28

- Home Style Scalloped Potatoes & Ham with Dinner Roll
- Cheeseburger

Tuesday Jan. 29

- Taco in a Bag
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog

Wednesday Jan. 30

- Meatloaf with Dinner Roll
- Potato Bowl with Biscuit

Thursday Jan. 31

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Creamy Tomato Soup
- Cheese Pizza

LUNCH - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday Jan. 28

- Home Style Scalloped Potatoes & Ham with Dinner Roll
- Cheeseburger
- Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub

Tuesday Jan. 29

- Taco in a Bag
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
- Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap

Wednesday Jan. 30

- Meatloaf with Dinner Roll
- Potato Bowl with Biscuit
- Freshly Baked Egg Salad Sub

Thursday Jan. 31

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Creamy Tomato Soup
- Cheese Pizza

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL

Monday Jan. 28

- Home Style Scalloped Potatoes & Ham with Dinner Roll
- Cheeseburger

Tuesday Jan. 29

- Taco in a Bag
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub

Wednesday Jan. 30

- Meatloaf with Dinner Roll
- Potato Bowl with Biscuit

Thursday Jan. 31

- Veggie Melt with Creamy Tomato Soup
- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza

LUNCH - HIGH SCHOOL GRILL STATION

Monday Jan. 28

- Cheeseburger
- Popcorn Chicken Bites with Dinner Roll
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog
- Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza

Tuesday Jan. 29


- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Fresh Baked Sausage Pizza

Wednesday Jan. 30

- Cheeseburger
- Spicy Chicken Sandwich
- Oven-Roasted Hot Dog
- Fresh Baked Pepperoni Pizza


Thursday Jan. 31

- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Hot Ham & Cheese Melt
- Personal Pan Pepperoni Pizza




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Bowman County Ends Bronc Girls Unbeaten String



Ashley Bird gets the tip to start Saturday's game against Bowman County, ND. The Lady Broncos suffered their first loss of the season. Courtesy photos



Kelby Olson fires a three in Broncos loss to Bowman County, ND. - Courtesy Photo



Senior Tate Hostetter applies defense as Bowman County sets their offense. - Courtesy photo

GIRLS ACTION

CHRIS RILEY

Special to the Beacon

The Belle Fourche Lady Broncos suffered their first defeat of the season, falling to Bowman County (ND) by a final of 44-35 on Saturday (Jan. 19) in Bowman.

Belle Fourche led 27-25 entering the fourth quarter but the Bulldogs outscored the Lady Broncos 19-8 in the final period to pull off the victory.

Payson Birkeland (nine points, 10 rebounds) and Rylee Young (nine points) led the way for Belle Fourche, who now have a record of 12-1 on the year.

In JV action, Belle Fourche won 48-17. Chloe Crago had 14 points for the Lady Broncos while Hayley Wilbur scored nine and Kaylin Garza eight.

Varsity Box Score
BF 12 20 27 35
BC 7 15 25 44

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Senior Rylee Young's 14 points led the Belle Fourche Lady Broncos to a dominating 60-17 victory over Hot Springs on Friday (January 18th) at the Ed Petranek Armory in Belle

Fourche. Young's three-pointer just two minutes into the contest gave the Lady Broncos a quick 5-0 lead. Bella Jensen added a lap-up off a Bison turnover just 20 seconds later and Payson Birkeland hit a pair of free throws with 5:15 left in the first quarter to push the lead to 9-0. "Our press is aggressive up front and we got some turnovers off that early," Belle Fourche head coach Bill Burr said. The Lady Broncos carried a 39-10 lead into halftime and saw lots of younger girls on their roster get meaningful minutes in the second half while extending their lead all the way to the final buzzer. "Kaylin (Garza) has that great eight-foot jump shot and she can score underneath as well," Burr added. "Hayley (Wilbur) works hard on the bottom and is getting stronger." While Young was the only Lady Bronc in double digits, junior Harley Fischer added nine points, all in the first half. Garza, a freshman, added eight points while Jensen scored seven. Former Belle Fourche student

Tyler Warner led Hot Springs with six points. Belle Fourche shot 7 of 10 on free throws while the Bison were 3 of 7. In JV action, Belle Fourche claimed a 42-7 victory. Garza scored 16 points, Wilbur chipped in seven and eighth-grader Dylan Stedillie added six points. The Lady Broncos also claimed the C game victory, by a final of 56-4. Wilbur scored 14 of her game-high 16 points in the first quarter to lead the way. Grace Clooten (11 points) and Chloe Crago (10) each finished in double figures while Charlie Henwood added eight points. Varsity Box Score
HS 2 10 13 17
BF 18 39 53 60

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The Belle Fourche Lady Broncos traveled to Box Elder on Thursday, January 17th and came away with a sweep of the Douglas Patriots. In varsity action, Belle Fourche jumped out to a 25-7 first-quarter lead and despite only scoring three points in the second quarter cruised to a 55-

36 victory. "That first quarter we came out and played really well," Belle Fourche head coach Bill Burr said. "The girls played out aggressive and hit some big shots early." Seniors Ashley Byrd and Rylee Young scored 14 points apiece to lead the Lady Broncos. "We hit some outside shots and that opened up the inside for us," Burr added. "We were trying to work the ball down low to Ashley." Sophomore Bella Jensen added 10 points, including a pair of three-pointers while senior Payson Birkeland grabbed nine rebounds. As a team, Belle Fourche was 14 of 23 from the free-throw line (65%). In the JV game, the Lady Broncos rallied from an early 11-8 deficit, outscoring Douglas 19-2 in the fourth quarter to seal a 42-22 win. Chloe Crago led the way with nine points while Bree Pierce scored six. In the C game, the Belle Fourche posted a dominating 63-28 victory. The Lady Broncos had three in

double figures, Hayley Wilbur scored 18 points while Grace Clooten had 13 and Laney Brill added 11. Varsity Box Score
BF 25 28 41 55
D 7 17 24 36

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BOYS ACTION

Belle Fourche traveled to Bowman, ND on Saturday to face Bowman County and fell to the Bulldogs, 58-41. Bowman led 20-13 after one quarter and after an even second quarter the Bulldogs pulled away in the second half. Junior Kelby Olson's 16 points led the Broncos while fellow junior Colby Nowowiejski added eight points. Belle Fourche falls to 5-8 on the year with the loss. In the JV game, Belle Fourche claimed a 56-47 win. Brextin led the Broncos with 14 points, Aiden Giffin added 12 and Keaten Benson scored 11. The C team fell to Bowman, 58-34. Bryton Oedekoven scored eight points, Ryker Audiss added seven.

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ROOSEVELT From A1 application, in order to be listed on the National Registry applicants must meet at least one of four main criteria. The first is a property that is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to our history. Second is a property associated with the lives of significant people in our past; third is a property that embodies distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction; fourth is a property that has yielded or is likely to yield information important to our history.

The Roosevelt's application focuses on two of criteria. "We applied as a structure that was important to the history of Belle as this is a major landmark in the town" James said. "And the other (criteria) was people, because we still have so many people in the community who remember having significant events here in this building."

The Roosevelt was built in two phases. The west end of the building was built in 1921 as an addition to the former Washington School. The second addition, which is the majority of the building, was put up in 1929.

A lot of renovation has been done in the past 12 months under Pietila's direction. Most of it having to do with repairs to the roof and the heating system. But a lot more is yet to be done. "Being listed as an historic site will give us access to grants," James said. "And obviously between the roofing, the interior rehab, the heating, there

are so many things we need to do to get the building back to a complete usable state. If we can get access to grant money to pay for half of that, it really makes the project feasible."

Topping Pietila's priority list is to finish repairs to the roof. He says he has three of the five major leaks stopped. After that it's finalizing the rehab of the heating system, of which he has made good progress over the winter. Also on the list is to get the kitchen roof fixed and get the kitchen up and running for use by caterers or for in-house

events. Then he says he needs to get the building to a point where it's generating income so rehab can continue.

Now that the application has been sent for review in Washington, Pietila hopes to hear a final determination soon. "Last we heard they are convening in mid-February to review the application," he said. "So by late February we expect to be hearing yeah or nay."

If approved the Roosevelt would be the 37th structure in Butte County listed on the NRHP.



WELL "OILED" BOILER - Building owner James Pietila stands next to one of the two original massive boilers that heat the Roosevelt Center. In the 1920's they required 500 pounds of coal daily on a 10-degree day to heat the school. Today he's converted this boiler to burn waste oil, primarily the oil from cars and trucks after an oil change. Pietila gets the oil locally, the majority of it from Hersurd's. - Beacon photo

Lindstad Alignment: Over Seven Decades, Still Family Strong

Nancy Henderson
Special to the Belle Fourche Beacon



Lindstad Alignment: Over Seven Decades

It wouldn't be out of line to say that Wayne Lindstad is a big fish in a little pond. He's known throughout the area not just for the business his father originally started nearly 74 years ago but for the business he himself started not long thereafter. Let's start at the beginning...

Born in Lemmon in 1931, the only son of Lucille and Emil (Lindy) Lindstad, Wayne and his three sisters were raised by parents with a strong work ethic. This was evidenced by their father's own upbringing which found him leaving school after eighth grade and herding sheep for area ranchers. After marrying and starting a family, he hauled coal to area schools and transported fuel from Newcastle and Casper, Wyoming, back to Lemmon. In the 1940's, the Lindstad family moved to Belle Fourche where they owned, and Lucille operated, the Belle Motel, which the family also called home. Then in 1945 Lindy opened Lindstad Alignment, today the oldest family-owned business still in operation in Belle Fourche. "I was hunting and fishing all the time back then," Wayne explains while laughingly recounting his abrupt departure from

the Belle Fourche High School basketball team when he opted to go rabbit hunting instead of playing in a Friday night game against Newell. "There were jackrabbits all over the place back then," he explains. "And Sturgis Brothers was offering 15 cents apiece." He and his pals harvested 100! (And the coach kicked him off the team.)

A talented painter, Lucille imbued her children with a love of the arts. For Wayne it was and is music, specifically the trombone. "Music is my medicine nowadays," he reflects. His seven-piece ensemble, appropriately named the Medicare Swing Band, plays primarily on week-ends at area nursing homes. After his first marriage ended, Wayne reconnected with his high school sweetheart, Teresa Dingeman Comes, who had moved to Oregon. The two married in 1999 and remained in Oregon where Teresa was receiving specialized treatment for a medical condition. For a number of years thereafter, the Lindstads' routine was to spend late summer and early fall in Oregon, then head to Texas to escape the northern winters, returning to South Dakota in the spring until, coming full circle, they returned to Oregon. Wintering in Texas gave Wayne the opportunity to connect with other musicians to entertain migrating 'snowbirds' with state-specific band music. "Waltzes for Wisconsinites, polkas for North Dakotans, Latin for Texans," he enumerates, himself a Norwegian by

heritage. These winter trips spanned nearly 20 years, when he wasn't tending to his fish. (Some of you more familiar with Wayne might have wondered when we'd finally get to this subject!)

After serving with the Coast Guard from 1951-54, both in New Jersey and on the waters of the Mississippi, Wayne returned to Belle Fourche with a wife and family (that eventually encompassed three daughters and a son) to work with his father at Lindstad Alignment and to realize his passion for fishing by beginning to raise rainbow trout.

What began as a modest enterprise to provide area ranchers with trout for their stock ponds, Lindstad Trout Farm, just a few miles northeast of I-90, Exit 10, in Spearfish, has evolved over its 60+ years, now importing rainbow trout eggs from Idaho, and hatching about 100,000 eggs a year. Wayne works with all the appropriate agencies, including South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks, to ensure the proper paperwork for importation/exportation and health certification.

And as far as Lindstad Alignment is concerned, its management is now in the capable hands of 16-year veteran John Zeestraten, whose father Tom spent 15 years with the business.

Wayne's daughters, Sherry Drolc, Wendy Carr and Sue Cramer, all live in the area while his son, Dean, is in the ministry in Huron. Teresa passed away last year. Sherry and Wendy continue the genera-

ELECTIONS From A1 Kim Brill and Mike Tyndall will see their present 3-year terms expire.

According to the school district, circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 25th. Petitions may be filed with the district business manager located in the school administration offices at 2305 13th Avenue, between 8:00am and 4:30pm MST. Deadline is February 22nd at 5:00pm. If by mail (registered mail only) not later than Feb. 22nd at 5:00pm.

At the regular school board meeting on Jan. 14th the timetable for the next fiscal year school budget was presented. The proposed budget will be presented to the board at their regular meeting May 14th. The budget will be published along with a notice of hearing the week of May 27th. On June 10th a public hearing on the proposed budget will be held. On July 15th the final budget will be adopted and report of the levy made to the county auditor.

100th Roundup Changes

CONTINUED From A1 Plans call for the 2019 parade lineup to be on 13th Ave. from the Middle School northward toward National Street. The parade route officially will begin at National and Elkhorn St. It will proceed northwest on Elkhorn curving northward onto 10th Ave. then turning west on State Street, and turning south on Eighth Ave. past Herrmann Park and ending at Eighth and National. "We are expecting a huge crowd this year," Livingston said.

As in year's past the parade is scheduled to begin at 10:30am on July 4th and efforts are once again underway to bring about a B1 Bomber flyover to inaugurate the proceedings.

"Tough Enough to Wear Pink" night will be coming to the Roundup in 2019. The promotion which helps raise funds and awareness to fight breast cancer will be on Friday night July 5th. Rodeo staff, fans and contestants are encouraged to wear pink. In the weeks preceding the Roundup, the committee hopes to engage

several area business in the promotion with publicity photos and donations leading up to the event.

In other Roundup news, the Miss Black Hills Roundup Queen contest fashion show and speeches will be moved from the AmericInn to the Christian Life Center which will offer more seating. That event will be held on July 1st at 9:30am and the public is invited.

The first specialty act has been signed for 2019. Jason Goodman and "Percheron Thunder" will be performing. Jason, from Ft. Collins, CO, is a Roman rider whose act demonstrates the athleticism and speed of this large breed of draft horses as well as their ability to work together in teams.

As for the new grandstands, Crago reports that the footings have been poured and the steel for the new structure is scheduled to be delivered in mid-March. Construction will follow with the new facility to be ready by around the first of June.



Wayne and daughter Wendy pose below the 8-pound rainbow transplanted from the trout farm and eventually caught in an area stock pond.

tional link, doing the bookwork for the business since learning the ropes as teenagers under their Grandmother Lindstad's tutelage. Wayne can now be found overseeing the hatchery operation, with some outside help, amid the background hum of traffic on Highway 85 to the west. And he often drops by the 5th Avenue business just to

check in. There's an old Chinese proverb that goes something like this: 'Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.' Wayne Lindstad learned to fish...and a lifetime's worth of so much more. And it continues.



Wayne Lindstad is not the only "eagle" eye watching the trout. Lindstad shot this photo of pair of adult eagles near his trout farm



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Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

There is an article in this edition of the Beacon regarding the class taking the Belle Fourche Economic Development Corporation's Leadership program.

We attended the session they had last week Wednesday that focused on local, state and regional economic development.

It was very encouraging to see the high level of intelligent, active engagement exhibited by the individuals who are enrolled in the class.

You can rest assured that it bodes well for our future. It was quite apparent that several of our communities "best and brightest" are participating.

They will continue to make a positive difference in our community's future.

The stock show happening, the Super Bowl and Ground Hog day just around the corner, and the appearance of Valentine's Day treats in the stores allows one to give credence to the phrase: "The days are long,

but the years are short.

A number of years ago I spent six months of my life selling dead horses.

Don't infer the rendering business, but you should know that having had that experience makes starting a newspaper a pleasant breeze of fresh air.

The job was raising money to pay off the campaign debts of the candidate who lost the race. I referred to it as, "trying to sell a dead horse."

We've been known to tell people that the worst thing that can happen to you in an election is you can win.

That is not entirely true. You can loose and run up a large campaign debt in doing so.

During the race many try to win no matter what it may cost. Once the vote is in and counted, the second place finish doesn't pay very well, nor encourage much of a loyal following.

It is a bit of an understatement to say it wasn't easy

finding good reasons to justify why anyone in their right mind would or should donate to the losing candidate after the race is over.

After that experience we feel qualified to offer this advice to future candidates, spouses, and teen agers: "Don't spend money you don't already have in hand."

In the cold part of winter that arrives after the Holidays one could be outside walking and or running for their health.

If the cold air is too much for your lungs to endure, the Belle Fourche Area Community Center offers an indoor solution for exercise. 1111 National Street.

We intend to take up jogging in earnest the first time we see someone running/jogging along with a smile on their face while doing so.

A senior citizen didn't care to join their spouse on a winter cruise, but sincerely stated if they wished to go on the trip

it was alright to go without them. After the first few days of separation this text was forwarded to the traveling spouse:

I thought your going on the cruise would be okay, but I want you to know I feel miserable here without you. It's almost like having you here.

Unfinished construction is one of those things that begs an explanation, but no matter what you're told you are not satisfied with the answer. Anonymous: from 8th Ave. homeowner.

After a stay in the hospital the patient returned home. Their spouse was asked if they were "back to normal".

The spouse responded, "we weren't expecting normal. Just hoping for the way they were before going into the hospital."

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"Poor Old fool," thought the well-dressed gentleman as he watched an old man fish in a puddle outside a pub. So he invited the old man inside for a drink. As they sipped their whiskeys, the gentleman thought he'd humor the old man and asked, "So how many have you caught today?"

The old man replied, "You're the eighth."

From: *A Prairie Home Companion*

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Always wondered how the tale of Paul Bunyan and his blue ox got started, but would guess much like a tale related to me at coffee. So I'm told a cowboy spent the entire day horseback with a GPS in his pocket. End of trailing cattle that day he had traversed 55 miles (all in same pasture).

Also tale of a cowboy slaying enough rattlesnakes in a prairie dog town with the honda end of his lariat to make his shirt pockets bulge with the rattles. Can you visualize the Blue Ox?

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Cattle Report - Friday, January 18, 2018
3000 hd Today
Big Crowd Of Buyers - Market Was Fully Steady

Next Sale - Bred Cow & Heifer Special - 9 am Start
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Feeder Cattle
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT72.....Blk Str772 \$147.25
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT71.....Bbld Str807 \$147.25
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT35.....Bbld Str678 \$152.00
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD.....64.....Bbld Str720 \$152.50
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD.....25.....Blk Str607 \$164.75
Tavegie, Todd R & Or Michael Troy, Newcastle WY52.....Bbld Hfr613 \$142.50
Tavegie, Todd R & Or Michael Troy, Newcastle WY14.....Bbld Hfr538 \$151.00
Tavegie, Todd R & Or Michael Troy, Newcastle WY84.....Blk Hfr636 \$140.50
Russiff Ranch Co, Olive MT24.....Blk Str748 \$151.25
Russiff Ranch Co, Olive MT23.....Blk Str626 \$156.00
Bird, Ken, Volborg MT18.....Blk Str660 \$146.00
Boardman, Jeff, Weston WY25.....Red Str480 \$180.00
Boardman, Jeff, Weston WY37.....Rrbl Hfr528 \$150.00
Brown, Roger, Fruitdale SD38.....Bbld Str686 \$154.00
Brown, Roger, Fruitdale SD6.....Blk Str589 \$167.00
Brown, Roger, Fruitdale SD24.....Blk Hfr643 \$137.00
Burggraff, Randy, Aladdin WY9.....Blk Str617 \$165.00
Deyoe, Tom, Newell SD10.....Bbld Str734 \$144.00
Deyoe, Tom, Newell SD5.....Blk Str488 \$181.00
Dobrenz, Larry J Or Jackie N, Gillette WY13.....Blk Str698 \$137.50
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT24.....Bbld Str445 \$193.00
Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT72.....Blk Str577 \$170.50
Geis Revocable Trust, James R, Aladdin WY ..10.....Herf Str673 \$134.00
Geis Revocable Trust, James R, Aladdin WY ..17.....Herf Str543 \$162.00
Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD45.....Bbld Hfr631 \$141.50
Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD14.....Bbld Hfr561 \$156.00
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana, St Onge SD33.....Bbld Hfr687 \$135.00
Hutchinson, Drew & Judy, Aladdin WY11.....Blk Str605 \$164.00
Hutchinson, Drew & Judy, Aladdin WY19.....B/R Str499 \$178.00
Hutchinson, Drew & Judy, Aladdin WY33.....Red Str578 \$169.00
Jochim, Mark, Belle Fourche SD18.....Blk Hfr636 \$145.00
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD42.....B/R Str756 \$139.50
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD8.....B/R Str674 \$141.00
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD11.....B/R Hfr619 \$135.50
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD15.....Red Hfr773 \$128.00
Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry, Belle Fourche SD19.....Bbld Hfr672 \$138.00
Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry, Belle Fourche SD57.....Bbld Hfr577 \$152.25
Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry, Belle Fourche SD63.....Blk Hfr674 \$147.00
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD9.....Bbld Str631 \$154.50
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD20.....Herf Str593 \$145.00
Lewton, Kent & Ann, Ten Sleep WY41.....Blk Str642 \$150.00
Lewton, Kent & Ann, Ten Sleep WY14.....Blk Str566 \$146.00
Lewton, Kent & Ann, Ten Sleep WY27.....Bbld Hfr561 \$140.00
Lewton, Kent & Ann, Ten Sleep WY85.....Blk Hfr633 \$145.50
Mathiason, Alan, Fallon MT62.....Blk Hfr610 \$145.25
Mathiason, Alan, Fallon MT16.....Blk Hfr520 \$145.00
Miller's Crow Creek Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD ..13.....Blk Str734 \$145.25
Miller's Crow Creek Ranch Llc, Spearfish SD ..13.....Blk Str688 \$149.50
Mills Cattle Llc, Volborg MT17.....B/R Str550 \$146.00
Mills Cattle Llc, Volborg MT18.....Mix Str596 \$146.00
Ollila, Walter A, Vale SD15.....Bbld Str601 \$168.75
Ollila, Walter A, Vale SD17.....Bbld Hfr577 \$152.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Kelly, Custer SD21.....Blk Hfr496 \$155.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Kelly, Custer SD12.....Blk Hfr424 \$157.00
Policky , Ivan F, Upton WY10.....Blk Str461 \$186.00
Policky , Ivan F, Upton WY14.....Blk Hfr407 \$160.00
Reynolds, Frank, Rozet WY19.....Bbld Hfr591 \$149.00
Rockin B Llc, Newell SD25.....Bbld Str779 \$138.25
Rockin B Llc, Newell SD8.....Blk Str706 \$141.50
Roush, Darell R, Gillette WY52.....Blk Hfr538 \$156.00
Ryan Xz Ranch Llc, Aladdin WY79.....Bbld Hfr573 \$154.50
Severson, Brad, Vale SD13.....B/R Hfr659 \$137.00
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY21.....Blk Hfr422 \$158.00
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT9.....Blk Str642 \$152.50
Swan, Tom Or Karen, Newell SD8.....Blk Hfr496 \$151.00
Trohkimoinen, Tyler Or Jill, Vale SD11.....Bbld Str475 \$179.00
Trucano Ranch Inc, Boyes MT47.....Bbld Hfr544 \$159.50
Widener Jr Rev Trust, Pab, Sheridan WY3.....Blk Str758 \$144.00
Wood Argyle Llc, Hot Springs SD39.....Rrbl Hfr530 \$155.00

Weigh Up Cows
Bird, Ken6Bk Ovette.....1274 \$73.50
Habeck, Philip W & Jeanne M1Bk Cow.....1365 \$39.00
Habeck, Philip W & Jeanne M4Bk Hfr.....880 \$111.00
Jolson, Megan Or Gerard1Bk Cow.....1500 \$66.50
Jolson, Megan Or Gerard2Bk Cow.....1290 \$58.00
Jolson, Megan Or Gerard2Bk Ovette.....1042 \$84.00
Lambert, Bill & Will1B/R Cow.....1415 \$55.00
Lambert, Bill & Will1Red Cow.....1065 \$64.00
Marsh, Shawn1Bk Cow.....1300 \$55.00
Paulsen, Mitchell L1Bk Cow.....1335 \$54.00
Paulsen, Mitchell L1Bk Cow.....1125 \$70.00
Powder River Angus2Bk Cow.....1580 \$56.00
Powder River Angus1Bk Cow.....1345 \$61.00
Powder River Angus2Bk Cow.....1282 \$70.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Elaine17Bk Hfr.....1119 \$110.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Elaine3Bk Cow.....1585 \$57.50
Rasmussen, Dean Or Elaine1Bk Cow.....1285 \$58.00
Rasmussen, Dean Or Elaine2Bk Cow.....1177 \$61.00
Whitney Ranch3Bbld Cow.....1100 \$67.00
Whitney Ranch1Bk Cow.....1175 \$60.00
Whitney Ranch1Hfr Cow.....1500 \$41.50

Friday - January 25, 2019
Bred Cow Special
9:00 Am – Weigh Ups
Noon – Calves Follwed By Bred Cows

BT – Branding Time Shots PC – PreCondition Shots DF – Drug Free NI- No Implants BV - Bangs Vaccinated

Bred Heifers
Arledge Ranch – 110 Blk & Bldy Hfrs – Bred Lbw Blk Angus – 3/25 For 45 Days
Larry Ellsbury – 75 Blk Hfrs – Bred Blk – 3/1 For 21 Days
Ken & Pam Hansen & Sons – 40 Angus Hfrs – Bred Blk – 3/10 For 40 Days, Home Raised
Lenord Hook – 30 Blk Hfrs – ½ Ai Bred, Bred Lbw Blk – 3/25 For 30 Days
Reeder Cattle Co – 30 Blk Hfrs – Ai Bred Blk – 2/27
Farron Morgan – 30 Blk Hfrs – Bred Lbw Blk Angus – 3/10 For 45 Days, Home Raised & Gentle

Bred Cows
Adam Warner – Dispersion – 170 Blk 3 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk Or Herf – 3/1 For 60 Days
Lone Tree Ranch – 150 F1 Blk Bldy 3 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk Angus – 3/25, Home Raised
John Geuing – 65 Blk Broken To Short Term Cows – 4/1 For 10 Days
20 Red 5 Yr To Short Term Cows – 3/20
Randy Arpan – 75 Blk 3 To 5 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 4/1 For 42 Days
Minnow Ranch – 49 Blk Mostly Short Term Cows – Bred Blk Or Char – 3/20 For 55 Days
Ken & Pam Hansen – 40 Angus 3 Yr To 6 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk – 4/25 For 40 Days, Home Raised
Bill & Will Lambert – 35 Red 3 Yr To Broken Mouth Cows – Bred Bred – 5/1 For 30 Days
Arledge Ranch – 34 Blk Mostly Short Term Cows – Bred Blk Angus – 3/25
Chris & Dave Meccage – 29 Blk Short Term Cows – Bred Blk – 4/15 For 60 Days
Cliff & Cheyenne Conry – 15 Blk Short Term Cows – Bred Blk – 4/1 For 60 Days
Lloyd & Kathryn Davis – 14 Blk 3 To 4 Yr Old Cows – Bred Blk - June
Whitney & Grubb – 12 Broken Mouth To Short Term Red & Blk Cows – Bred Blk Angus & Simx – 3/10
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February 22nd – Feeder Calf Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
March 1st – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes Of Cattle
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

2019 BULL SALES
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Mar 29th – Wilson Ranch Simangus Bull Sale
April 8th – Baker Lemar Angus Bull Sale
April 27th – Turn-Out Bull Sale

St Onge Livestock would like to announce a Brand New Receiving Station for the Gillette Area. It is on Northern Drive in Gillette. Call Doug Miller at 307-660-0960 to let him know what is coming. You can unload all day every Thursday until 4 pm. You can also call Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259 & he can let them know your cattle are coming also.

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Sheep Report - January 17, 2019

3377 Sheep For Today's Sale.
Feeder Lambs Sold On Active Market. Replacement Ewes Sold Steady.
A Lot Of Heavy Ewes In The Ring And They Sold \$5 Lower, Medium & Thin Ewes Sold Steady

Next Sale - Jan 24Th - Regular Sheep Sale
Thank You For Your Business!

Bred Ewes - Sold by the Head
Gergen, Anne, Broadus MT25.....Yrlg Ewes139 \$180.00
Gergen, Anne, Broadus MT18.....2 To 4 Yr Old Ewes176 \$175.00
Fishhook Ranch, Prairie City SD35.....5 & 6 Yr Old Ewes192 \$195.00
Fishhook Ranch, Prairie City SD50.....5 & 6 Yr Old Ewes192 \$192.50
Fishhook Ranch, Prairie City SD35.....5 & 6 Yr Old Ewes192 \$180.00
Fishhook Ranch, Prairie City SD250.....5 & 6 Yr Old Ewes192 \$175.00
Fishhook Ranch, Prairie City SD55.....5 & 6 Yr Old Ewes192 \$170.00
Franke, Keith, Belle Fourche SD29.....Sht Term Ewes197 \$125.00
King, Marvin, Newell SD68.....Sht Term Ewes159 \$90.00

Feeder Lambs
Owens, Tom, Baker MT64.....Lambs68 \$198.00
Owens, Tom, Baker MT55.....Lambs83 \$180.00
Gottfredson Ranch, Newell SD56.....Lambs95 \$166.00
Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX519.....Lambs88 \$194.00
Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX59.....Lambs80 \$182.00
Basel, Tammy, Union Center SD106.....Lambs80 \$180.00
Smith, Jim, Owanka SD84.....Lambs83 \$178.00
Smith, Jim, Owanka SD157.....Lambs104 \$158.50
Hicks, Laura Or Mike, Allen SD58.....Lambs93 \$170.50
Parks, Leroy & Kelly, Nisland SD113.....Lambs116 \$136.00
Brandt Ranch, Granville ND54.....Lambs112 \$131.00
Fishhook Ranch, Prairie City SD69.....Lambs90 \$172.00
Fishhook Ranch, Prairie City SD20.....Lambs111 \$139.00
Lawson, Don, Flasher ND46.....Lambs103 \$158.00

Slaughter Ewes
4 K Feeders, Nisland SD88.....Ewe186 \$57.00
Farnsworth Livestock, Rigby ID47.....Ewe200 \$52.00
Farnsworth Livestock, Rigby ID126.....Ewe210 \$50.00
Farnsworth, Ryan, Rigby ID40.....Ewe218 \$54.00
Fishhook Ranch, Prairie City SD12.....Ewe176 \$59.50
Franke, Keith, Belle Fourche SD7.....Ewe185 \$59.00
Owens, Tom, Baker MT10.....Ewe142 \$59.50
Owens, Tom, Baker MT40.....Ewe130 \$56.00
Veal Black Angus, Meadow SD46.....Ewe151 \$59.50
Veal Black Angus, Meadow SD71.....Ewe175 \$59.00

Slaughter Bucks
Cheshier, Ron, Newell SD18.....Buck220 \$58.00

Leadership Belle Fourche Building Tomorrow's Leaders

BEACON STAFF
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With every month that passes David Vandenberg is even more pleased with the decision he made last September. That's when, at the urging of his boss at Ring Container, he signed up for Leadership Belle Fourche, a program facilitated by the Belle Fourche Development Corporation.
"I'm getting so much more out of the program than I thought I was going to," he said. "It's put me in a place where I feel I can have a positive impact on my community."
It's a place that six years ago David would have thought was barely possible. Growing up in Lead, he spent a little time at Black Hills State but ended up working on cars at an auto repair shop in the Northern Hills. He almost felt like his whole life was being lived under the hood, you might say.
"I was tucked away at the body shop and not really getting out or going anywhere," he said. "I decided I needed to make some big life changes and

wanted to get back into life and my community."
Then a job opening as a maintenance tech at Ring Container came along. David applied, was given the position, and moved to Belle. When the opportunity to join Leadership Belle Fourche was presented, he didn't hesitate.
"I was trying to figure out how to get involved more in my community," he said. "It's gone beyond what I was expecting."
For Vandenberg it's been an unexpected journey of discovery right in his own backyard. The Leadership class has toured various business, factories and city agencies. It's a journey that has led him to a much deeper appreciation of Belle Fourche.
"I've lived here for so many years and I never realized some of the big businesses that are here; the wool factory, the stockyards. And then to see how big an impact they have on this community, I never expected that," he said. "And just the networking that's being built, is just amazing."
This past Thursday the leadership Belle Fourche class spent

the day getting to know the various groups that collaborate to make economic development happen. In a daylong session organized by the Belle Fourche Development Corporation (BFDC) they heard from a wide range of agencies from the state level down to the local development board.
"Before today I had no idea about what it was or how it works," said Spencer Somervold, a Leadership class member who works at Turbiville Industrial Electric. "Now, I have a pretty good outline of what they do. There's a lot more to it and it's very diverse and important."
According to Hollie Stalder, BFDC Executive Director, much of what her organization does flies under the radar. By necessity.
"We deal with a lot of confidential information for local businesses or businesses looking to locate here," she said. "So you don't know much about what's going on until a groundbreaking happens. In reality it may have been 3-to-5 years getting to that point. So


LEADING CONVERSATION - (Leadership Belle Fourche class member David Vandenberg talks with Belle Fourche Development Director Hollie Stalder during a BFDC Leadership Day in downtown Belle Fourche. - BF Beacon Photo

this day was a time to show how statewide, regional and local groups collaborate to make that happen."
Stalder adds that economic development involves creating and promoting the right atmosphere for business; a ready workforce, business growth resources, investment avenues, strong healthcare, good schools and affordable housing. "It's really what it looks like on a citizen level or at a community leader level."
"It's been a lot of good information today," said Sandra Kringen, Leadership class member from First Interstate Bank. "There are so many different organizations that work together as a whole to bring new business to town. And it's good to know that we can now

LEADERSHIP B2



Thank You

to all of my family and friends who attended my 100th Birthday Celebration, sent cards, gifts and flowers. You made my birthday very special.

- Creta Minor

BFHS Senior Awarded Stock Show Scholarship

RAPID CITY - Belle Fourche High School Senior Molly Ryan has been named one of six recipients of a Category 1 scholarship from the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation (BHSSF).

Each year the BHSSF awards scholarships to graduating seniors across the region. These scholarships are given in five categories with the top category, Category 1 recipients, being awarded a \$4,000 scholarship payable in two segments over two years.

Ryan will be attending Northwestern College after graduating from Belle Fourche High School. Molly is the daughter of Tami and Scott Ryan. Some of Molly's high school honors are National Honor Society, Character All-Star, three-time SD State High School Rodeo qualifier, and many athletic honors. Molly has been active in soccer, cross country, rodeo, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, math and science club, track, band, 4-H, and youth group. She has helped with food drives, reading to kindergartners, Special Olympics, Western Hills Humane Society, Operation Christmas Child, and several others.

A highlight of Molly's life came last summer when she was able to go on a mission trip to the Ukraine. She wrote in her essay, "Going to the Ukraine allowed me to realize that I am passionate about helping youth." She plans to pursue a degree in a field that will allow her to help children.

Other Category 1 recipients

are: Sawyer Naasz, Platte-Geddes High School; Marcus Herber, Kadoka Area High School; Whitley Heitsch, Rapid City Central High School; Madison Moody, Sandborn Central High School; and Jaicee Williams, Wall High School.

Category II is a \$2000, one-year scholarship. These scholarships will go to Hunter Haberman, Menno High School and Sage Gabriel, Philip High School.

Category III is a \$1000 scholarship that goes to a student entering an accredited technical institute or a two-year community college. The 2019 winner of this scholarship is Conner Edelman of Menno High School.


There are Category IV and V scholarships that are yet to be awarded. Category IV is a \$1000 scholarship that goes to two high school seniors invited to compete in the 20X Rodeo. The Category V scholarship is for \$1000 and will be awarded to two South Dakota High School Rodeo Association State Finals qualifiers.

in the community," she said. "It's learning how a community functions so they can see where they can put their skills and fit in and feel like they're contributing. For many it's the first time they've been given the opportunity to do that."

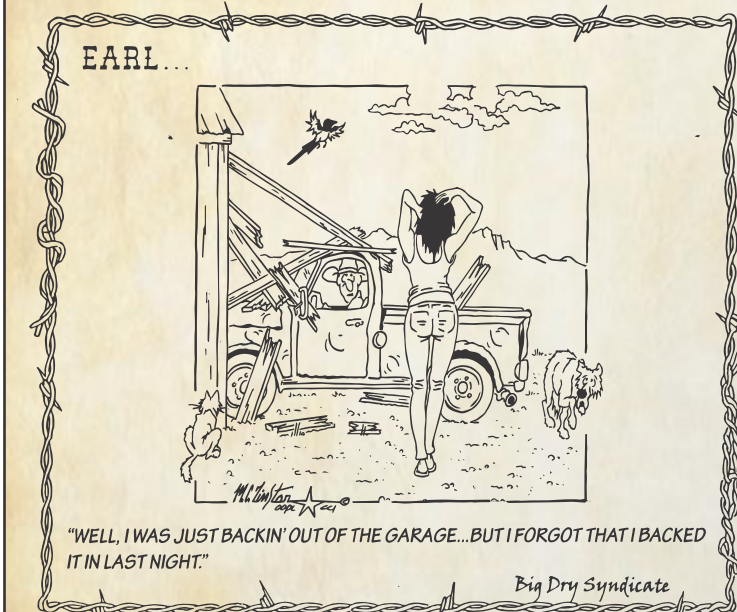
And for Vandenberg the irony is not lost. He's been 'under the hood' of his community the past five months, seeing how it works, and that has helped him emerge as a reengaged community spokesperson. "It's helped my confidence level a lot and it's great to be back out dealing with people and getting involved with knowing what my community is all about," he said.



20X QUALIFIERS - Pictured are the BFHS Rodeo Team members that qualified for the 20X Extreme Rodeo during the Black Hills Stock Show on Jan 27, 2019. They are--Payson Birkeland (Break Away), Lan Fuhrer and Tee McAmis (Team Roping) and Bradey Labrier (Steer Wrestling). This rodeo features the top three high school rodeo competitors in 10 events from all four regions of the state. - Courtesy Photos



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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson

Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.

See You on the Radio

Written by Charles Osgood

One of my heroes in the media is Charles Osgood. I've had the occasion to have him on my radio show and that even further made me respect him.

This piece will help explain my admiration:

CBS News Sunday Morning Anchor Charles Osgood playfully explains why his catch-phrase, "See you on the radio," still applies to our modern world.

See you on the radio. I say that every week. A peculiar phrase, some people think, for anyone to speak.

I've got a piece of mail or two, up on my office shelf.

Complaining that the sentence seems to contradict itself.

"Dear Mr. Osgood," someone wrote, "That sign off is absurd. Radio is for the ear...the song or spoken word.

The medium for seeing us, without a doubt, TV. We therefore call it video, that's Latin for 'I see.'

So please don't say that any more. You really should know better." That's a gentle paraphrase of what was in this viewer's letter.

"Dear Sir," I then wrote back to him, and this was my reply: I do believe that you are wrong, and let me tell you why.

I've worked some years in radio, and television, too. And though it's paradoxical, it nonetheless is true.

That radio is visual, much more so than TV. And there's plenty of good reason why that paradox should be.

You insist that on the radio there are no pictures there. You say it's only for the ear, but I say au contraire.

There are fascinating pictures on the radio you see, that are far more picturesque than any pictures on TV.

No television set that's made, no screen that you can find, can compare with that of radio: the theatre of the mind.

Where the pictures are so vivid, so spectacular and real, that there isn't any contest, or at least that's how I feel.

The colors are more colorful, the reds and greens and blues. And more vivid yet more

subtle than television's hues.

The dimensions of the radio are truly to be treasured, infinite the size of screen diagonally measured.

With resolution so acute, TV can not compare. We can whisper in the listener's ear and take him anywhere.

And you tell me that I cannot see the audience I touch? Let me tell you now a secret... my experience is such.

That although the room I work in may be very plain and small...in a way that's quite miraculous, it isn't small at all.

I am there inside the radio, the one beside the bed. And it's me you hear when it goes off... come on now, sleepyhead.

I can see you in the morning...I can see you coast to coast, as you sip your glass of orange juice and bite into your toast.

I am with you as you brush your teeth and as you shave your face. You may think you are alone, but I am with you everywhere.

And I see the lines of traffic stretching endlessly for miles. Not a hundred or a thousand miles...a million there must be. And I'm riding along with them. This is radio, you see.

And I'm on the Jersey Turnpike, on the Throughway and the Hutch, and the Eisenhower expressway, helping people keep in touch.

And the California freeways, and the Houston traffic funnel. I may lose you for a little while as you go through the tunnel.

But suddenly I'm there again, some episode to tell. To nobody's surprise, because they know me very well.

For my voice is with them every day and when it disappears, they know it comes right back again, it's been that way for years.

I've been riding with them every day for such a long, long time. They are willing to put up with me when I resort to rhyme.

And that may be the ultimate and quintessential test, that proves beyond the slightest doubt that radio is best.

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BFHS Rodeo Team to Host Fundraising Auction

Team Members Qualify for 20X Rodeo at Stock Show



BFHS RODEO TEAM - The annual Fundraising Auction for the Rodeo Club will be held on March 2, 2019 at the Branding Iron. Dinner to start at 5pm and the auction at 7pm. There will be silent and live auctions and door prizes will be given away throughout the night. Tickets will go on sale soon and can be purchased from any rodeo club member or at the door the night of the event. Members of the high school rodeo team from left to right kneeling: Natalie McCoy, Laney Mackaben, Jasmyn Jensen, Shyanne Howell, Chantel Kolb, Tee McAmis, Eli Satzinger, Troy Thompson. Middle Row--D'Angelo Garduna, Kylee Crago, Reese McKenna, Sydney Fuerst, Jayme Peterson, Payson Birkeland, Whitley Reder, Colton Shelley. Back Row--Lan Fuhrer, Cain Birkeland, Bradey Labrier, Jesse Thybo, Reese Ribordy, Riley Birkeland Chase Bickerdyke, Cayden Wolfe. Not pictured--Molly Ryan, Brextin Garza and Morgan Garrett.

Wind Farm Informational Meeting Friday



CAPTURING THE WIND - Pattern Development will hold a free informational breakfast this Friday about the Willow Creek Wind Farm which they are planning for 20,000 acres NE of Newell. A maximum of 45 turbines, similar to the ones shown, would be built generating 450,000 megawatt hours of electricity annually, enough to power 40,000 homes. -*Courtesy photo*

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NEWELL – Pattern Development, which is the company developing the Willow Creek Wind Farm northeast of Newell, will be holding a free breakfast on Friday, January 25 at the Blue Line Diner in Newell.

The breakfast is one of the many times the business has sponsored a free event to help inform people about the progress of the wind farm and its effect on both landowners and the environment.

The event will run from 7 to 10 a.m. at 121 8th Street right along Highway 212.

“We want everyone to come in and enjoy the free breakfast,” said Dawn Olson, owner of the

Blue Line. “They can get all their questions answered.”

Pattern Development has plans to install a maximum of 45 wind turbines on 22,000 acres of private ranch land about 10 miles northeast of Newell. When complete the 2.3 megawatt turbines would collectively generate enough electricity to power 40,000 homes in the upper great plains region. Construction is expected to create up to 175 on-site jobs.

A second wind farm project proposed by Energiekontor U.S. Inc. was presented to the Butte County Commissioners at their last meeting. This proposed project would be built adjacent to the Willow Creek wind farm. It would involve fewer but larger wind turbines.



Newly-Formed Newell Improvement Committee Moving Forward

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NEWELL – The newly formed Newell Improvement Committee, made up totally of volunteers, is rolling along and gathering steam. They plan to make physical improvements in the town of Newell and surrounding area. The organization, which is a part of the Newell Community Club, another go-getter organization in the area, has plans for improvements including a splash pad and possible skating rink in one of the city parks.

The idea was approved by the city commission back in

October 2018 at their regular meeting, and a core volunteer group gathered shortly after to begin fundraising efforts.

The most recent fund raiser, besides donation buckets in local businesses, was a chili cook-off at the Newell Bar on January 13. The group raised a little over \$300 in just three hours to add to their growing funds. The winner of the chili contest was Kurt Olson with his “Smoked Chili.”

Currently they have a Snowman Creation contest located at Howdy’s Newmart in Newell. The entry is free, and can be a

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Newell Boys Split Pair



INSIDE JOB - His teammates fed David Morell inside to help give him 18 points against Hulett Friday night. -*Brunner photo*

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Custer boys downed the Irrigators 77-43 Jan. 17.

“It’s a tale of two halves,” said Coach Trev Fiedler. “We didn’t play defense like we needed to.”

Custer went to town in the first quarter with the Wildcats Jace Kelly four treys and two field goals in the period for 17 of their 31 points.

Newell trailed 31-9 at the end of one period of play. Things didn’t go as well in the second period as the home team managed just four points on free throws by Brock Kjellson. Custer led 61-13 at the half.

Newell picked things up in the third period and held the Wildcats to just four points, as their three-point shooters fell cold. Newell put up 18 points up as Payton Burtzlaff hit twice from the three-point arc, as did

Kjellson once. The score at the end of three was 65-31, but Custer took home the victory with a score of 77-43. Kjellson had 16 points in the loss.

Newell handled the Hulett Red Devils on Friday night. They started with a commanding lead and never looked back. Newell ended the half up 33-15.

A lot of substitutions from the Newell bench gave less experienced players some time on the floor. Newell outscored the Devils 21-16 in the period and ended with an excellent quarter for Huttson Weeldryer and Kjellson with a total 14 points between them. The score at the end of three was 54-31.

Newell came away with the win, 70-50.

“They sent us to the line a lot at the end, but we missed a lot,” said Fiedler. “But we needed the win and I’m happy with it.”

Newell Lady Irrigators Win Two

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NEWELL – Newell Lady Irrigators hosted the Custer Wildcats on Thurs., Jan. 17 and rolled over them 36-23.

“It wasn’t pretty but it was a win,” said Coach Scott Wince.

The first quarter was pretty grim for both teams, with the Cats not scoring at all and Newell putting only two points on the boards. Second period, Custer put in one field goal and three at the line for five while the Lady Gators only managed eight to finish the half 10-5. Newell was up 23-18 at the end of three. Newell matched their third quarter score of 13 and grabbed the victory, 36-23. Kayden Steele was high-point player.

In action Friday against Hulett, the Lady Irrigators took the Red Devils 65-13. Although Coach Wince played the second string for a good chunk of the game, it seemed that the hometown girls were destined to win. They outscored the Wyoming team 28-3 in the first period as the varsity girls built a large lead. In the second period Newell put 14 points on the board while Hulett managed just six, widening the gap to 42-9 at the half.

In the third period it was



INSIDE THE MELEE - Austin Alexander gets off a shot against a multitude of Hulett players. Newell won the contest 65-13. -*Brunner photo*

all JV for Newell and the lead built to 54-10, with Kassidy Weeldryer putting up eight of those points. Wince cleared the bench in the final period but the hometown girls still racked up

11 points to Hulett’s 3 to end the game up 65-13. High score for this game was Weeldryer, with both Lexa Burtzlaff and Steele adding 12.

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A LITTLE CHILI INDOORS - Deanna Lindsey and Frank Muscimici taste test the chili and vote for their favorite during a recent Newell Improvement Committee (NIC) fund raiser. The chili cook-off event, held at the Newell Bar on Jan. 13, raised a little over \$300 in just three hours. The winner of the chili contest was Kurt Olson with his “Smoked Chili.” More NIC fund raisers are planned as the group moves forward. -*Colleen Brunner photo*

Gatzkes Give Back



Jessica Gatzke, far right and family (clockwise from Jessica), James, Kaylee and husband Brandon. -*Brunner Photo*

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NEWELL – What does the normal person do when they come into some money they didn’t expect to get, either through inheritance or a wind-fall of some other kind? Most go on a spending spree, or do something like travel.

Not Jessica Gatzke. Gatzke’s mother, Anita Fetgi,

who was killed in a baler accident south of Newell in 2012, left an estate to be processed. Gatzke recently received her inheritance from that estate and, rather than spend it all on herself, found ways to give back to the community, and to kids in particular.

With one water bottle station recently gifted to the school, Gatzke decided that was a good option, as well as a few other gifts.

“I’ve asked the school to put three more stations in,” said Gatzke. “One in the elementary, one in the high school, and one in Austin (Auditorium).”

Then she also made two \$500 gifts to the school, one to the library, and one to the art program. But she wasn’t done yet. She found there was a need for a new freezer for the 4-H food stand at the fair grounds at Nisland, so she purchased that for the Butte and Lawrence County kids.

Gatzke, who with husband Brandon, and kids Kaylee and James, has lived in the local area since 2014, has been, and continues to be, a positive influence in the community in other ways.

“I have a vendor list from putting together shows, and I just start calling,” Gatzke said of how she helps many organizations, such as the Newell Improvement Committee (NIC). Gatzke said people are

very generous, especially small business people. She would like to see bigger businesses in the local area step up. But she’s not afraid to contact people and ask them to help on her mission of improving the community.

She recently joined the volunteer NIC group, and at her first meeting had a list of nearly 20 donations to a fund raiser the group has planned for the near future, a spaghetti supper/silent and live auction at Dave’s Neighborhood Pub in early February. She also encouraged the group to put out even more donation buckets in larger towns.

“I guess I learned this from my mom,” said Gatzke of her drive and ambition. “She

was always busy. She raised eight foster kids, as well as a semi-load of bucket calves, and went to college at the same time.” Gatzke said her mother was instrumental in bringing in the first Belgium Blue Cattle to the local area.

Gatzke has no plans for slowing down. She will remain involved in her community, her church and raising her family.

crafted snowman made from any materials. They are taking entries during this week through Wednesday from 4:30-6 p.m. If you have an entry after that time you can contact a NIC member by private message on Newell Improvement Committee Facebook to make arrangements to enter. You can also respond to our daily posts. Voting will be done by dropping money in the corresponding numbered jar inside the grocery store. The winning entry will receive a \$25 Visa gift card.

Also, in the works for a fund raiser, is a spaghetti supper/auction at Dave’s Neighborhood Pub in Vale. If anyone would like to help with this project, they can contact Candy Swenby at the bar in Vale.

The NIC group has planned a “Fancy Dinner” for March 2 at city hall. They will be selling tickets to this event, which will also double as recognition for volunteers in the community. The event will include a three-course meal, and possibly a DJ dance to follow. At least one, and possibly three volunteer individuals, organizations, or businesses would be recognized.

The group is working on grants and other fund raisers. If you would like to be involved with this group, contact the Newell Improvement Committee.

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NEWELL – There are still several issues with the heating system at the Newell School that must be addressed. According to a representative from Johnson Controls, there was a “laundry list” of repairs and adjustments done over the holiday break with more to be done.

At the regular Newell School Board meeting held Mon., Jan. 14, board members learned of another problem that was found during a recent insurance inspection. There are two valves on the propane tank that are missing and out of code. The code was implemented in 2017, either just prior to the installation of the tanks or shortly after installation. The Johnson Controls specialist stated that they are checking the timeline to see if the valves must be replaced. He said it was a grey area and the governing body is trying to determine if the valves are subject to the code.

“We are not refuting anything, just verifying,” he said.

If the valves need to be replaced, the work will be done in the summer when the propane tanks are empty and there would be no disruption to classes. It is not a safety issue, he assured the Board, but the code must be followed.

During the holiday break numerous issues were focused on by Johnson Controls. Three

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Newell School Board

Heating System Needs More Work

Also school board elections coming April 9th, 4 open spots. Principal Jennifer Nehl tenders resignation.

pressure regulators were replaced on each of the boilers, the system was cleaned and inspected. A torn coupler was replaced in the Middle School, along with other work throughout the system.

The heating pumps are behaving properly as evidenced by the heat beginning to balance between the buildings.

There was a problem with the boilers at the beginning of 2019, caused by the propane delivery. The isolation valves feeding the vaporizer were closed when the propane was delivered and not closed after the fill. This caused the three boilers to trip off with low gas pressure. The issue was resolved shortly.

A special “Thank You” was given to the Gatzke family for their donations to the school. The family donated three water bottle fountains, a \$500 gift card to the library, and a \$500 gift card to the Art Department.

Superintendent Robin Dutt reported that Governor Duggard had asked for a 2.2 raise in funding, but Governor Noem is not obligated to assent to that raise.

“We’ll have to wait until she has given her budget address,” Dutt said.

Superintendent Dutt related another propane issue that occurred during a basketball game. The incident was handled quietly through phone calls to Action Mechanical. Dutt gave

kudos to Byron with Action Mechanical for his help late at night.

School board members were also reminded that staff negotiations were coming soon.

“We’re getting ready for next year already,” Dutt commented.

The school board election will take place April 9. Petitions are available beginning January 25. Deadline for petitions is February 22. There are four open board seats this year.

In other business: -Jo Musumeci was approved as a part-time Special Education Aide.

-Lonnie Johnston and Donnie Decker were approved as Middle School Boys basketball coaches.

-Resignations were accepted from Tyrel Bonnet, Science teacher and Jennifer Nehl, preK-12 principal.

-Three open enrollments were denied because of staffing issues.

-Newell was established as a District ACT test site for Newell students.

-Tonya Mullaney was approved for rehire as Special Education Director.

-Robin Dutt was rehired as Newell School Superintendent.

The next Newell School Board meeting will be February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Newell HS Students Visit State Capital



CAPITAL VISIT - Newell High School Juniors and Seniors spent Tuesday, Jan. 15th at the State Capital in Pierre. Here they are seen photographed on the steps in the capital rotunda. On the far left is South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem and far right is Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden. -*Courtesy photo*

Agriculture as their way of life.

The students hosted a sack luncheon for their local representatives and the Constitutional Officers in the Visitor Center. They took the time out of their day to come and visit with the students during

the lunch break about what their job entails and answer any questions the students had. They heard from Steve Barnett, Secretary of State, Jason Ravensborg, Attorney General, Ryan Brunner, Commissioner of School and Public Lands and a

Newell graduate, Chris Nelson and Kristie Fiegen with the Public Utilities Commission. The local representatives Gary Cammack, Thomas Brunner, and Sam Marty also visited with the students and our former

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Three Generations of Belle Fourche DAR



Karen McKelvie, Katie Satzinger, and Gretchen Satzinger have ancestry to the Revolutionary War. *Courtesy Photo*

Most DAR chapters can boast of having 3 generations of women who belong to this International organization. After all, to belong to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a woman has to be able to trace her ancestry directly back to a patriot of the Revolutionary War. Very few chapters, however, can say they have 3 generations living in the area of the chapter. The Catherine Thybo chapter in Belle Fourche is proud to be able to say they are one of these few. Karen McKelvie, Katie

Satzinger are charter members of the chapter and Gretchen Satzinger all live in Belle Fourche. Gretchen joined the organization when she turned 18 last spring. Their proven Patriot is Ebenezer Adams, born in Braintree, MA in 1737 and was part of the Adams family that includes both Adams presidents. The Catherine Thybo chapter of DAR meet monthly on the 2nd Saturday; next meeting will be held at the St. James Episcopal Fellowship Hall, Feb. 9th, 9:30 am. Interested ladies are welcome.

Looking Back in Belle

These articles come from newspaper microfilm at the Belle Fourche Public library. The photographs are from the Tri-State Museum.

123 years ago – Belle Fourche Times January 30, 1896
Talk of the Town – Burl Woodburn is in from the ranch near Nashville. John Horner is nearly recovered from his severe illness. W. M. Pratt, the Piedmont lumber man, was here this week. George Aikman was in from Eothen, Wyo., the first of the week. Jos. Conch has moved into Lon Craven cottage on Elm street. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Widdoss on the 15th

The Dawes Report It Will Recommend That Territory Organization Be Forced by Congress Washington, Jan 23,
 Ex-Senator Dawes said today that the commission of which he is the chairman had abandoned all idea of persuading the tribes in the Indian Territory to organize themselves into a territorial government, and that they would recommend that Congress take arbitrary and heroic measures to accomplish that end.

100 years ago – The Northwest Post January 23, 1919
To Cut U. S. Paper Money Reduction in Number of Designs of Currency Proposed by Treasury Officials Washington, Jan. 20 Gradual reduction of the great variety of designs of United States currency to minimize the danger of counterfeiting and “bill raising” is under discussion between treasury

officials and members of congress. There are now in circulation five kinds of dollar notes, five kinds of \$2 bills, six \$5, seven \$10's, seven \$20's, six \$50's, six \$100's, four \$500's. five \$1,000's, one \$5,000 and two \$10,000's.

Foe Feels Loss of Engines-Delivery of Best Locomotives to Allies Ties Up Berlin Inter-urban Railway. Berlin,
 Jan. 20 – Berlin's interurban railway, according to statements of officials, has found it necessary to suspend operations as a result of the delivery of its best locomotives to the entente powers. It is said that the Berlin railway division has turned over 163 locomotives and that of a total of 896 now in its possession only 484 are in running condition. This number, it is declared, is hardly adequate to carry provisions and coal to Berlin.

Here and There Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Soper left last week for a few weeks' sojourn in California. For Sale – One hundred and fifty ewes See D.P.Roberts. John Neal returned last Thursday from Chicago, where he visited for a couple of weeks with his daughter. Miss Maud Gay left Tuesday for Chicago, where she will attend the Bryant Stratten School for young ladies. Bread just like mother used to make – pies and cakes, too at the Home Bakery. Try them and be convinced.

Broncs Rumble in River City

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The Bronc Wrestlers earned three medals at the “River City Rumble” in Chamberlain last Saturday.

Thomas McCoy (113lbs) and Jaredon Dosch (152 lbs) had second place finishes and Hunter Quenzer took third at 126 lbs. Cadyn Wolfe (145 lbs.); Brooks Clooten (195 lbs); and Aiken Crowley (220lbs.) also garnered points as the Bronc team took seventh place at the Rumble. Mitchell won the Tournament with host Chamberlain finishing second.

Friday's dual tournament action, also in Chamberlain was cancelled on account of weather conditions.

The Broncs travel to Hot Springs Thursday night for JV/ Varsity action.

They will be the host team for the annual Belle Fourche Invitational Tournament Friday and Saturday, January 25th and 26th.

Sports from A5

Hot Springs used a third-quarter surge to run past the Broncs by a final of 76-60 on Friday night in Belle Fourche. Holding a 30-28 halftime lead, the Bison outscored Belle Fourche 24-15 in the third period and were not seriously threatened the rest of the way. Junior Kelby Olson led the Broncs with 20 points and seven rebounds. Seniors

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Chandler Kerr (12 points) and Tate Hostetter (10 points) also scored in double figures. In the JV game, Belle Fourche led the entire game on their way to a 51-24 victory. The Broncs hit five three-pointers in the win, including a deep three at the buzzer just before halftime by Lan Fuhrer.

Keaten Benson led the way with 12 points. Aiden Giffin scored 10 while Brextin Garza and Tate Larson scored seven apiece. The Broncs also scored a C game victory, doubling up the Bison by a final of 40-20. Logan Goeders scored nine points, Ryker Audiss had seven and Gabe Heck added six.

by Mary Buchholz



when one of them steps out on a platform at a New Year's eve dance, and is recognized by another. The result would be a rag-chewing fest unequaled, and Belle Fourche and population would be the number one topic of conversation. Well, that's what happened, it was learned in a letter here this week. It was New Year's eve. A dance was being held somewhere in the Pacific. Capt. Paul Perkovich, former Belle Fourche high school industrial arts instructor, was in the crowd. Another marine – member of the 14-peice band – stepped up to announce a number. That marine was Pfc. Leroy Jacobsen, Belle Fourche, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jacobsen. “Perky” stepped up and the boys shook hands, slapped shoulders. Then Jacobsen disclosed that Duane Pfarr, another Belle Fourche youth, was also in the vicinity. The next day Perky and Jacobsen looked up Pfarr.

U.S. Casualties in Italian Campaign Now Total 19,210
 Washington, Jan. 20 – Secretary of War Stimson has announced the cost of the Italian campaign in American casualties to date. He said 19,210 Americans have been put out of action in Italy since the original landing in September. These include 2985 killed, 12,504 wounded, and 3721 missing.

50 years ago Belle Fourche Daily Post January 22, 1969
Seeking Barrel Racer As Subject for Story in ‘Seventeen’
 Seventeen magazine is looking for a subject for an article on girls barrel racing. Are you interested? Bill Schuft, of the Black Hills Round-Up committee, reported yesterday that the magazine would like a list of names of girl barrel racers from this area who plan to take part in the 1969 50th anniversary Black Hills Round-Up. The magazine, after looking over candidates, will send their own photographer and writer to this area to do an article on the girl select.

Butte Poster Boy Meet Dean Jerald Zimmer, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmer of Belle Fourche. You might call Dean the Butte County March of Dimes poster boy. In the past two years, Dean has undergone surgery five times at the University of Colorado medical center at Denver. He received a muscle transplant on his left arm and two surgeries on each leg to enable him to walk with braces and crutches. His progress has been so good that he doesn't need his crutches at times at home. He is now in the 1st grade and attends the South Park school.

The marriage of Charles Barnett and Miss Bertha Lawson occurred at the home of the bride in Nisland last Friday, Rev. Kidder officiating. The groom is a well known and industrious young man of this vicinity, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnett, residing east of Belle Fourche. The bride is one of Nisland's popular young ladies. The couple will make their home at the Barnett ranch.

75 years ago –The Daily Belle Fourche Post January 20, 1944
‘Cowtown Canteen’ Recreation Center to Open Here Jan. 29 The “Canteen” will provide supervised recreation on Saturday afternoon for youngsters in the first three grades, and on Saturday evenings for children from the fourth grade thru junior-senior high school. Recreation will range from singing, dramatics, games to folk dancing and social dancing. “Cowtown Canteen” will open Jan. 29 at the Episcopal Guild hall, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Lem Overpeck, director of the newly inaugurated program sponsored by various local church groups.

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The week started out with a temperature of 43 degrees last Sunday. There was heavy fog on Wednesday and Thursday and it snowed on Thursday, Sunday and Monday.

The annual meeting at Slim Buttes Free Lutheran was Sunday afternoon with a potluck dinner after church. Tom Holt and Eric Schuchard are the newly elected members on the church council.

Reub took a bunch of beef and pork scraps over to Jean Akers on Monday to make sausage using the recipe that Jean and Raymond make and he gave them the recipe we use to make our bacon.

I went to RZ Motors in Hettinger on Tuesday to get the oil changed in the pickup. Dorothy Holt is still in the Hettinger hospital, so I visited her and got to talk to Tony and their daughter Wanda too. Dorothy is doing a lot better and we're hoping she'll get to come home soon.

Missy took her mother to Bismarck for a checkup on Wednesday and Reub and I went to Buffalo to see Jacy Buffington to start his physical therapy. While Jacy was working Reub over, I went up to the courthouse and got the licenses for the pickup. Some of the ladies were quilting at the church that day, so I couldn't make it. They plan to quilt this week on Wednesday and Thursday, so if you'd like to join us we usually start about 9:00 in the morning. Come to the church and we'll keep you in stitches!

Thursday, Casey, Taz, Reub and I cut and wrapped beef all day. Reub and I left Taz to grind the hamburger so we could get to Sturgis by 4:00 to watch our grandson Creed play basketball. Creed plays basketball for Gillette and they beat Sturgis pretty good. We sat with Guy and Cass came to watch Creed and Angie and Missy also came to the game. Missy had a NRCA meeting in Belle Fourche that evening and stopped for the game before heading to Belle. Dick and Mary Vliem came to watch their son Jeremy's boy play for Sturgis in the next game, so we got to see them too. A huge crowd came to Buffalo Friday evening for the fundraiser to help with little Susy Meyer's medical expenses. We were lucky enough to get the three items that Bill Holt made and donated. He made a beautiful wall clock out of Boxelder wood, a mirror that he framed using slats cut from cedar posts, and a bowl made with Bittersweet blossoms and berries enclosed in epoxy. Bill also took one of his big wooden bowls up to Gladstone, ND, for the medical fundraiser for Becky's brother on Saturday night. He sure is a talented artist!

On Friday, Bill Vroman was

taken by ambulance to the Spearfish hospital. Saturday night I called Jo Vroman to see how he was doing and she told me he was a lot better, but the doctors weren't ready to turn him loose yet.

Our old friend Paul Anderson passed away at 59 on Tuesday after losing his battle with a very aggressive cancer. A large crowd attended Paul's funeral in Hettinger on Saturday at the Assembly of God Church. Rev. Michael Brandt gave the sermon and, although it was a sad occasion, it was nice to see Michael and Colleen again.

Paul's family has our sympathy.



Taz left Saturday morning for the rodeo in Denver and Casey and Missy were in Killdeer at the wrestling tournament with Lanie, Matt and the kids, so Trig came home from Spearfish to do the feeding for us that afternoon. He stopped and had a good visit with us before driving back to college that evening.

Lester and Sharon Longwood hosted the Bible study at their place Sunday evening. Brad and Linda Abelseth are in Arizona so they weren't there, but most of the rest of us that regularly attend were able to make it for a nice evening together.

The government shutdown continues. This is a new word that explains it - Governmentium:

"This is the discovery of the heaviest element yet known to science. The new element, Governmentium (Gv) has one neuron, 25 assistant neurons, 85 deputy neurons, and 198 assistant deputy neurons, giving it an atomic mass of 312.

These 312 particles are held together by forces called morons, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called peons. Since Governmentium has no electrons, it is inert; however, it can be detected, because it impedes every reaction with which it comes into contact.

A minute amount of Governmentium can cause a reaction that would normally take less than a second to from four days to four years to complete. Governmentium has a normal half-life of 2-6 years, it does not decay, but instead undergoes a reorganization in which a portion of the assistant neurons and deputy neurons exchange places. In fact, Governmentium's mass will actually increase over time, since each reorganization will cause more morons to become neurons, forming isadopes.

This characteristic of moron promotion suggests that Governmentium is formed whenever morons reach a critical concentration. This hypothetical quantity is referred to as critical morass. When catalyzed with money, Governmentium becomes Administration, an element that radiates just as much energy as Governmentium since it has half as many peons but twice as many morons."

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few with a little bit of sugar for using in cakes. Then just freeze them. Of course, you have to know how many eggs are in the package. She says you use a dash of salt instead, with frozen eggs to use for scrambled eggs. We both remember our moms rolling out noodles and then cutting and hanging them



around the kitchen to dry. On Monday, Diane Wear drove Ronda Cordell to physical therapy at Buffalo, and then they went on to Bowman for an appointment there. They joined Lane and Anne Dingfelder and Tim and Vivian Pendergrass for coffee before heading home. Charlie Odell came to Ronda's on Tuesday morning to inspect some bred cows. Toney Hannah and Justin Kerr came to help with loading. Dague Trucking

and Clint Zolnoski hauled them to Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange for the Thursday sale. Diane came out that evening to spend the night. She and Ronda left very early the next morning for Rapid City where Ronda had doctor and dental appointments. Diane took Ronda to Cristen Westling's. Then, Cristen accompanied Ronda to her appointments and had lunch, before meeting Diane again at Cristen's to head home. On Thursday, Ronda drove herself to Buffalo for her physical therapy appointment. Then she stopped at the Over The Edge for an early supper on her way home. Ronda is keeping very busy running to appointments, doing physical therapy for an hour each day, icing her knee and taking calls. Now she will begin working on income taxes. Charlie Odell inspected cows at Ronda Cordell's on Tuesday. Then on Wednesday he had a doctor's appointment at Ft Meade. He got to visit with Keith Larson in Walmart. He inspected cows for Schell Long Pines on Thursday and again on Friday. On Saturday, he blew out a front tire on the


tractor and spent time working on that. Bobby Cordell called to see about hunting coyotes at Capitol, and he got two that day. Karen's brother, Jim and Judy Evans called to remind her to watch the Chiefs play. There was a foot of snow in Kansas City and the stadium looked sparsely occupied, but by game time it was packed. It was still snowing, but they had cleared the stadium and put that snow somewhere. At the end of the game, Uncle Jim was happy because the Chiefs won, but Cody was not happy because his Cowboys lost. Still it was a good season for both teams. We were lucky on Tie Creek and at Capitol. We saw lots of frost on Saturday and Sunday mornings, but no problem with electricity. Both days warmed up, and the frost dropped from the beautiful trees and fences. The fog was thick on Saturday, and stayed for the entire day, so start counting your weeks to prepare for a storm, or at least some moisture. On Sunday, it warmed enough to thaw spots in the ice, leaving bare spots for stepping places and making walking a little less tenuous.

KAREN ODELL

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Karen lost a paper last week and, of course, found it after the news was sent, so here is some news a little late, but still good. Diane Wear spent New Year's Eve and Day with the flu. It was not the visitor she had wanted, but she got some rest. She helped several days at Ronda Cordell's. On Thursday, they bangs vaccinated. Then, Diane and Clint moved calves to the corner pasture on Friday. Diane worked most evenings at the Over The Edge in Camp Crook. Her cousins Lane and Anne Dingfelder came for an enjoyable visit on Saturday. Erma and Dick Albert have been fighting the cold and sinus infections that have been going around Buffalo. They have been staying home for nearly three weeks, but Erma finally got to the post office and got a few groceries on Friday. Pete Anderson was in Camp Crook on Sunday for church and lunch. Bruce and Lynn Gustafson got back this week from their trip to the South. They drove to Alabama and spent a week with Lynn's


mother. The weather was wet, but driving was not bad. They watched the Alabama football game. On their way back, they stopped in Nashville to visit Lynn's step-daughter. They were glad to have Ian and Jenna helping Pete out while they were gone and did not have to worry about anything at home. It was a good trip and they got home before the snowstorm that just hit the Midwest and even to the east coast. Donna Lewis went to Baker for a chiropractor appointment on Tuesday, and she just ended up staying to spend the week up there. She went bowling on Thursday. Then since her grandson Darick Gorder had a birthday this week, she stayed to help celebrate on Friday. It was the same day as Lee's birthday, and Donna had already baked a cake for the event. Darick was their first grandchild and born on Grandpa's birthday. Darick and Michelle have about ten chickens and they producing lots of eggs every day. Donna has been using eggs for lots of things. She knows how to freeze eggs and can scramble a




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New Year Brings New Board Members



BFDC NEW BOARD MEMBERS - (Left to right) Derrick Jones, Mineral Technologies/ (American Colloid); Chad Pelster, First Interstate Bank; Brandon Hatling, WBI Energy Inc; Marcia Nichols, Black Hills Energy; Renae Schaeffer, Pioneer Bank and Trust.

Belle Fourche Development Report from Executive Dir. Hollie Stalder

New Year and New Faces
The new year brings a new digit to the calendar and new faces to the Belle Fourche Development Corporation (BFDC) board of directors. The 2019 BFDC Annual Meeting on January 9th 2019 brings new members to the board.

Derrick Jones:
Derrick has lived in Belle Fourche and worked for MTI (American Colloid) for 11 years. He and his wife have 3 children in the Belle Fourche schools district. He has participated in numerous activities within the community and coached various sports. His wife is the owner and teacher of Step-by-Step Preschool. Derrick is a chemical engineer by trade. His work at American Colloid included research and development, process engineer, project manager and plant management overseeing a division of 9 separate facilities throughout the United States. Derrick says he would like to be on the board to help develop this community. "My family and I have invested in this community for the last 11 years and would like to give back by providing any support we can. I feel I have a good deal of experience within the business world from developing and maintaining programs to working with railroads and other entities to help develop stronger relationships and come to a win-win situation for both parties. I believe we need to have a vision for our community and do what we can to work toward that vision."

Chad Pelster:
Chad and his wife, Faye, have lived in the Belle Fourche community for 13 years. They have two children and are involved in



Hollie Stalder

numerous community activities. Chad is going on his 11th year as a Commercial/Ag Lender with First Interstate Bank here in Belle Fourche. Chad looks to his service on the board as a time to be more involved in what is happening in the community and help to make it a better and safer place for him and everyone else to raise their families. "This community has a lot of motivated people who push to make it a better place and I would like to do my part in that."

Brandon Hatling:
Brandon was born and raised in Aberdeen, SD. He attended North Dakota State College of Science. Brandon and his wife, Julie, are raising their family here in Belle Fourche. Julie is the elementary school principal and Brandon works for WBI Energy, Inc. where he has been employed for the last nine years. "My family and I enjoy living in Belle Fourche, and are happy to help serve the community in various ways."

Brandon says he would like to see the community develop with jobs and opportunity so that his children can stay and work and live here. "I would like to see the industrial park be utilized to its fullest and help with the great work that the previous members have started."

Marsha Nichols:
Marsha is a northern Black Hills native, born and raised outside of Deadwood. She has

been with Black Hills Energy for 15 years serving in roles within Customer Service, Community Affairs, Quality Assurance and most recently, Key Accounts & Business Development for the Norther Hills district. "My office is based in Spearfish, however, I will be well positioned to work with commercial customers in Belle Fourche with a focus on economic vitality and growth." Marsha has been actively engaged with economic development organizations and has attended the Heartland Economic Development training course in Kansas City. She has promoted the region at trade shows alongside other Black Hills Economic Development directors and has a special place in her heart for agriculture. "It will be my honor and privilege to serve on the BFDC Board of Directors and participate as a champion for growth in and around Belle Fourche."

Renae Schaeffer:
Renae has actively served on the BFDC Board of Directors for over 8 years, currently serving on the executive board as the secretary/treasurer. "It has been my priority to do what I can to keep this organization moving forward for the betterment of Belle Fourche. Economic Development is essential to keeping small town South Dakota alive. I want to see our community grow and prosper so we can keep our young people here. Good jobs bring stability to a community. Businesses bring jobs and a need for housing and services." Renae has lived in Belle Fourche since 1989 and worked as a CPA for 28 years. She has served and been involved with many community organizations over the years including board positions on the Black Hills Roundup, Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce and Belle Fourche Soccer Association. She and her husband Steve raised their two children here.



Economic Development Board held first meeting of 2019, Wednesday January 16th with the new board members in attendance. -Beacon Photo



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Capital Visit

Representative now Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden spoke with the students about how Government works and answered questions that the students had. Gary Cammack said he was pleasantly surprised at all the great questions they asked. The representatives encouraged the students to apply to be a Page for next year's Legislative Session. Kristie Fiegen encouraged them to learn more about Boys and Girls State and to get involved with this. Following the luncheon they had time to do a short tour of the Capital before sitting in on the afternoon sessions.

Senior Amanda Nehmer said, "I enjoyed the trip to Pierre and learned a lot that I didn't know before. It was very interesting" and Victoria Tucker stated, "I liked going to the capital because I got to see our government in action. It provided

ed a better understanding of what's going on. I enjoyed that our Governor and other state officials took their time to explain their different duties and responsibilities. Overall it was a great experiment". Brandon Grusing's reply was about the same, "I thought the trip was fun and worth it. I learned a lot of new things and liked that we got to see the government in action. It was definitely a new experience. I liked that we got to tour the capital building and would like to go back again when we have more time to take it all in. Overall it was a great experience".

We would also like to invite the public to come out to the Legislative Cracker Barrel that will be held in Newell, SD on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at 10:00 am in the Newell City Hall. You can hear about what is going on in Pierre and take the time to visit with the representatives yourself.

2018-2019 BFHS Fall Semester Honor Roll

9th "A" Honor Roll: Dagan Burns, Devin Burns, Conner Clausen, Brooks Clouten, Emma Crawford, Emily Crilly, Dalton Davis, Kylee Erhart, Aiden Giffin, Gabriel Heck, Isabelle Jackson, Treyton Johnson, Dru Keegan, Wyatt Keegan, Lacey Kenoyer, Wyatt Krebs, Teneesha Larson, McKenzie Lyons, Dyllen Martin, Reese McKenna, Orin Olson, Tricia Olson, Elijah Pomrenke, Storm Popham, Molly Rhoads, Caiden Stores, Dylan Tanninen, Keeli Turbiville, Ava Williamson.

9th "B" Honor Roll: Charles Alberts, Alexis Allen, Ryker Audiss, Nevaeh Balderas, Tory Boring, Noah Braning, Jordan Broderon, Jason Carr, Terlin Cazer, Victoria Donovan, Mariana Erkstam, Evany Estrada, Kaylin Garza, Tristin Hendricks, Cole Hockenbary, Ethan Jensen, Braxton Kloeck, Ethan Kukta, Mackenzie Kusick, Allison Labrier, Ximinie Langfitt, Jolie Lindberg, Evelyn Lyons, Alex Scofield, Theresina Seaman, Jesse Walker, Cayden Wolfe.

10th "A" Honor Roll: Morgan Collins, Kylee Crago, Bree Eastman, Jace Herman, Tanner Hostetter, Isabelle Jensen, Jasmyn Jensen, Cash Johnson, Jake Konechne, Megan Koski, Laney Mackaben, Katie Mailloux, Natalie McCoy, Kendal Millett, Kian Millett, Heather Mitchell, Ashlynn O'Brien, Morgan Pfarr, Kalee Richardson, Addeline Shockey, Marlee Smeenk, Bryn Williamson.

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11th "A" Honor Roll: Ashton Allen, John Baxendale, Noelle Brill, Alexis Brown Cherveny, Kailyn Creed, Amanda Jewett, Gunnar Johnson, Ethan Jones, Megan Keegan, Destiny Kerg, Tate Larson, Kelby Olson, Bree Pierce, Savannah Rosales, Eli Satzinger, Matthew Sin, Taryn Stedellie, Jackson Tyndall, Makenna Ward.

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12th "B" Honor Roll: Mutita Aimurai, Alexander Arnold, Alexandra Arnold, Derek Capp, Taylor Clendenning, Cody Conley, Tye Davis, Jaredon Dosch, Jacob Eberhard, Gage Flick, Morgen Garrett, Joseph Hanson, Tate Hostetter, Taylor Hovis, Zih-Jia Huang, Reese Huber, Cauty Jennings, Bradley Labrier, Michael Leverington, Heidi Lindberg, Brook McConville, Savanna Pickett, Tyler Selting, Autumn Shoop, Kiara Stedman, Vanessa Svetcoff, Jesse Thybo, Rylee Young.



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Gary Rusley, Baker MT	14 Red-Str Pc	474	\$185.00
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Richard Harrison, Fruitdale SD	48 Blk/Bw-Str Pc	643	\$159.75
Richard Harrison, Fruitdale SD	28 Blk/Bw-Hfr Pc	568	\$151.00
Brad Anderson, Deer Lodge MT	158 Red-Str Pc	707	\$144.50
Jodi Massie Or Ben Blake, Belle Fourche SD	20 Blk/Bw-Str Pc	620	\$169.00
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Ryan Cordell, Capitol MT	3 Black-Cow	1,530	\$51.50
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Terry Goodvin, Hulett WY	2 Black-Hfr	1,025	\$75.00
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P Sean Or Kellie A Carroll, Ranchester WY	1 Black-Bull	2,230	\$73.00
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Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	5 Black-Bull	1,895	\$71.75
Padden Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	3 Black-Bull	2,115	\$71.25
Skyler Livermont, Box Elder SD	1 Black-Bull	1,870	\$71.00
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70 Black Angus Coming 4's
70 Black Angus Coming 5's
This Is A Age Dispersion These Cows Have Been On
A Shot Program Since Birth
Bred To Outstanding Black Angus Bulls From
Schiefelbein & Mt. Rushmore
Angus Start Calving March 22nd For 60 Days**Dan & Cindy Conner**
40 Black Angus 10 year old Cows Age Dispersion
Full Shot Program Start
Calving March 25th Bred To Maher Black Angus
Bulls For 42 Days Home Raised**Trask Land & Livestock**
65 5 Coming 6 Year Old Herford Cows
Bred Black or Hereford April 1st 50 days
Age Dispersion**Mike Pittman**
20 Black Solid & Broken Mouth Cows
Bred Black Angus Start Calving April 15th Cows
Have All There Shots and Poured**Ben Garman**
80 Black Angus Broken Mouth Cows
Bred To Iron Mountain Black Angus Bulls Start
calving March 20th These Cows Have All There
Shots & Poured**Reiger Cattle CO.**
45 Black Short Term Cows
Bred Hereford Start Calving March 20th
Sixty Days Shots & Poured**Brady Liles L7 Ranch**
10 Black Broken Mouth Cows
Bred Pyramid Beef Black Angus & Hereford
March 20th Forty Days**Cathey Ranch**
45 Black Angus 10 Year Old Cows
Bred Angus April 1st 50 Days Home Raised**Schloredt Ent.**
50 Black Short Term Cows
Bred Black March 1**Nancy Wiley**
Dispersion 11 Black cows
4's & 5's Bred Black Angus March 1st**2019 Bull Sale Schedule:**Neiman Cattle Co – Thur Feb 21st
Strohschein Angus – Thur Mar 14th
J Spear Cattle Co Angus – Thur Mar 21st
Bar 69 Angus – Thur Apr 4th
Reich Char – Thur Apr 11th
Mangen Angus – Thur Apr 25th
Annual Turn Out Time All Breeds Bull Sale – Thur Apr 30th**News From The Block**

Good feeder cattle market again this week lots of demand on grass cattle next feeder cattle sale February 7th lots of good stock lining up for that sale already also big stock cow sale here next week on the 24th with lots of quality bred stock in the offering . It's never to early to consign your cattle call anyone of us here at the barn at any time we would be glad to come take a look and help you with your marketing needs. From all of us here a BFLM thank you for your business and the good cattle you bring us.

We now have our Miles City Receiving Station open!
Located at 1132 HWY 12
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Please call Jason Twitchell 406-480-2345
for arrangements

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For more information contact
Rod Schaffer – 406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)

UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 31st - NO SALE - Enjoy the Stock Show!
Thursday, February 7th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, February 14th - Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special- Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, February 21st - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, February 28th - Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, March 7th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, March 14th - Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, March 21st - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, March 28th - Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle

Thursday, April 4th - Feeder Cattle Special - Featuring Replacement Heifers - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, April 11th - Regular Cattle Sale - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, April 18th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, April 25th - Pair Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 2nd - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 9th - Pair Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 16th - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 23rd - Regular Cattle Sale - Selling All Classes of Cattle
Thursday, May 30th - Regular Cattle Sale - Turn Out Bull Sale - Selling All Classes of Cattle

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SAND CREEK PRINTING**Tri-State Museum Events Feb. 3 & Feb. 17**

The Tri-State Museum's Feb. 2nd First Saturday Brunch will feature presenter Mike Runge on the Deadwood Chinatown Dig.

Runge is the Archivist and Collections Manager for Deadwood's Historic Preservation Commission. Archaeologists spent four summers on a dig of Deadwood's historic China town and uncovered a trove of artifacts that traced the history of the mining camp's early Asian settlers.

Brunch is at 10 a.m. and is \$5 per person or free with museum membership. The presentation at 10:30 a.m. is free to all.

A rack card with information about all 2019 First Saturday Brunches can be obtained at the Museum and Visitor Center; one can be mailed to you by calling 605-723-1200.

The Museum and Visitor Center's Feb. Family Fun Day will take place on Sun. Feb. 17

at 2 p.m. The day is entitled "Money, Money, Money." Kids who attend will see a short educational film about saving, spending and investing money. There will be a "money booth," where kids can learn to count money, make change and practice money skills.

A coin collector will be present to teach about the hobby of coin collecting and show national as well as international coins. There will be a craft activity to make a piggy bank, a drawing

for the book "The Everything Kids Money Book," and a free take-home packet with puzzles, quizzes and info about money.

Refreshments will be served and attendees are encouraged to visit the museum once the Family Fun Day activities are completed.

Admission to the Family Fun Day is \$2 per person or free with museum membership. Reservations are encouraged; call 605-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.



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